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Local milk producer Harry Breslow says he'll have to throw away \$10,000 worth of milk cartons if the City Council passes a law regulating the sale of milk.

Breslow, manager of Lincoln Dairy Co., said Friday he sells Grade A milk in cartons labeled for Grade B milk. All those cartons would go down the drain under a proposal being introduced to the City Council Monday. Under the proposal submitted by City-County Health Department Director Dr. Ed Lyman, only Grade A milk could be sold in Lincoln.

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Nevertheless, the mini-milk controversy, as it is evolving, is likely to involve the City Council in a statewide debate over whether there should be one grade of milk in Nebraska.

Only two dairies in Nebraska still produce

Grade B milk, the Lincoln Dairy Co. and a company in Hebron. In addition to those two grades, there is a manufacturing grade of milk used for the production of cheese, butter, non-fat dry milk, ice cream and other dairy foods.

Dr. Lyman thinks it's time Lincoln did something to insure that a high quality of milk is sold in the city.

"You can take any poor product and render it safe," he said.

"The question is, do you want to be fooling around with milk which goes into your kids' mouths? There is no compromising our food supply."

Since Dr. Lyman contends that since no Grade B milk is being sold on Lincoln grocery market shelves, now is the time to ban its sales.

### Just As Safe

While Dr. Lyman voiced concern over milk's quality, an official at the State Department of Agriculture said Grade B milk is "just as safe to drink" as Grade A milk.

Homer Van Bostik, assistant chief of the dairy and foods division, said the bacteria levels "are about the same" in the grades of milk.

"The potentially hazardous organisms are ruled out," Van Bostik explained, noting that Grade B milk also has been pasteurized.

A professor at the University of Nebraska-

Lincoln agreed that there is "relatively minor difference in the bacteria count" between the two grades of milk.

However, Food Science Prof. T. Allen Evans said he favored the proposal before the City Council.

"Milk should be of the highest quality possible to prevent the spread of disease," he said.

Evans said that the quality of milk being sold in Lincoln is "very good."

**Government Inspections**  
While officials contend that Grade A milk is higher quality milk, informed sources contended the real difference is in the government inspection of those grades of milk.

Many dairy farmers say it would end up costing them more money to upgrade equipment to meet the stricter regulations covering the production of Grade A milk.

Grade A milk producers must conform to tougher standards covering herd health, sanitary practices and facilities at the farm and at the production plant. Those regulations end up costing farmer's more money, sources said.

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The State Supreme Court ruled that a

state law was unconstitutional which prohibited the sale of all grades of milk other than Grade A.

Breslow's attorney, Norman Krivosha, said he believes the proposed city ordinance also would be unconstitutional.

**'Wholesome, Nutritious'**

In that 1960 case, the court ruled that the Legislature didn't have the right to ban the sale of a food product which is "wholesome, nutritious, healthful and fit for human consumption."

Department of Agriculture attorney William Abell didn't want to speculate on the legality of the city's proposal.

However, Abell said that "unless some lack of wholesomeness can be demonstrated on Grade B Milk," the Supreme Court probably would stick with its current finding.

The city legal staff, which had thought the matter was noncontroversial, said it drew up the ordinance based on a state statute.

Deputy City Atty. Bill Blake said the law authorizes municipalities to provide "what grade or grades of milk can be sold within that community."

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## Today's Chuckle

Did you notice that the IRS smeared lipstick on the tax forms this year? That was so that you could kiss your money goodby.

## Lucy Selected

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By LYNN ZERSCHLING  
Star Staff Writer

Local milk producer Harry Breslow says he'll have to throw away \$10,000 worth of milk cartons if the City Council passes a law regulating the sale of milk.

Breslow, manager of Lincoln Dairy Co., said Friday he sells Grade A milk in cartons labeled for Grade B milk. All those cartons would go down the drain under a proposal being introduced to the City Council Monday. Under the proposal submitted by City-County Health Department Director Dr. Ed Lyman, only Grade A milk could be sold in Lincoln.

And Breslow intimated, the whole thing is a plot to hurt his business.

### Selling Grade B, Too

Breslow also contends that he is selling Grade B milk, as well as Grade A milk, in Lincoln. Dr. Lyman says no Grade B milk is being sold in Grade B cartons in the city.

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Nevertheless, the mini-milk controversy, as it is evolving, is likely to involve the City Council in a statewide debate over whether there should be one grade of milk in Nebraska.

Only two dairies in Nebraska still produce

Grade B milk, the Lincoln Dairy Co. and a company in Hebron. In addition to those two grades, there is a manufacturing grade of milk used for the production of cheese, butter, non-fat dry milk, ice cream and other dairy foods.

Dr. Lyman thinks it's time Lincoln did something to insure that a high quality of milk is sold in the city.

"You can take any poor product and render it safe," he said.

"The question is, do you want to be fooling around with milk which goes into your kids' mouths? There is no compromising our food supply."

Since Dr. Lyman contends that since no Grade B milk is being sold on Lincoln grocery market shelves, now is the time to ban its sales.

### Just As Safe

While Dr. Lyman voiced concern over milk's quality, an official at the State Department of Agriculture said Grade B milk is "just as safe to drink" as Grade A milk.

Homer Van Boskirk, assistant chief of the dairy and foods division, said the bacteria levels "are about the same" in the grades of milk.

"The potentially hazardous organisms are ruled out," Van Boskirk explained, noting that Grade B milk also has been pasteurized.

A professor at the University of Nebraska-

Lincoln agreed that there is "relatively minor difference in the bacteria count" between the two grades of milk.

However, Food Science Prof. T. Allen Evans said he favored the proposal before the City Council.

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### Government Inspections

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The State Supreme Court ruled that a

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Breslow's attorney, Norman Krivosha, said he believes the proposed city ordinance also would be unconstitutional.

### 'Wholesome, Nutritious'

In that 1960 case, the court ruled that the Legislature didn't have the right to ban the sale of a food product which is "wholesome, nutritious, healthful and fit for human consumption."

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However, Abell said that "unless some lack of wholesomeness can be demonstrated (in Grade B Milk), the Supreme Court probably would stick with its current finding."

The city legal staff, which had thought the matter was noncontroversial, said it drew up the ordinance based on a state statute.

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The ballots were cast by 75,000 youngsters at schools, local Humane Society chapters, and even a few county fairs which set up special voting booths.

Those too young to write drew pictures of their favorite animals.

The votes were counted by other youngsters, members of the Humane Society's junior membership division.

Roger Caras, society vice president, announced the winner Friday.

The horse might stand unchallenged as the animal to be honored in this bicentennial year. The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration says it hasn't named an animal and doesn't plan to.

The horse got 20,289 votes — 943 more than the bald eagle, whose likeness adorns the presidential seal and the currency. The turkey, which Benjamin Franklin wanted to be the national symbol, came in 11th with only 1,433 votes.

Several youngsters included letters with their ballots.

Randy Rubin, 9, of Staten Island, N.Y., was upset. "I think the eagle should win because he is for our freedom. The eagle wanted America to be strong, and I hope we are."

Todd Dyleski, 10, of Atlanta, Ga., wanted the buffalo to win. Reason? "Since it is almost extinct and before it is extinct (sic) it should be the national animal because it didn't get much credit for all it did."

The buffalo placed fourth with 6,606 votes.

Surrae Holloway, 11, of Carapopolis, Pa., voted for the winner. "When they had horses," she said, "they didn't have to get gas or change their tires."

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The new program is being undertaken under regulations that prohibit federal contractors from discriminating in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The five point plan includes:

- A joint review of existing regulations, aimed at developing new policies to expand job opportunities for minorities and women.
- A Labor-HEW advisory committee including minorities, women and university personnel to offer advice on employment matters concerning higher education.
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BARBA NAVARETTI ... with husband, left, son after release.

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TURIN, Italy (AP) — A naturalized American citizen, kin to Fiat auto magnate Gianni Agnelli, said she was both beaten and comforted by the kidnapers who kept her chained to a bed in a damp and windowless cell for 36 days.

Carla Barba Navaretti, 54, was released New Year's Day for a reported \$1 million ransom. She had planned to rest at a mountain resort, but agreed Friday to police requests that she remain in Turin to help with the investigation.

"I was beaten soon after abduction, while they were taking me to some hiding place. After some weeks of captivity they repeatedly threatened to cut off my fingers or my ears and finally my head if my family did not meet their demands and did not pay the ransom quickly," she said.

"On other occasions they were polite. Sometimes they comforted me and when it was Christmas, I presume, I was given some sparkling wine."

Police quickly arrested 11 suspected members of the gang and said they are seeking three others. The quick arrest was rare in the fight against Italy's booming kidnap industry, which last year collected an estimated \$90 million in ransoms from 58 kidnappings.

A member of a Turin Jewish banking family, Mrs. Barba Navaretti fled Nazi persecution in World War II and went to the United States, where she became a citizen.

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# N.Y. Times Summary

**Revenue May Be Held**

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**Demonstrations Banned**

Lisbon — Public demonstrations outside prisons in Oporto, in northern Portugal were banned Friday, after incidents on New Year's Day in which three persons were killed and four gravely wounded by guards. One of the victims was identified as a 22-year-old German student, Guenther Bruns, from Hamburg. An official communique said he had been "interfering in Portuguese politics" and had links with various organizations.

**Beirut Looks Bleak**

Beirut — The city of Beirut is a battlescape of charred, bullet-pocked and dynamited buildings and shops, depopulated areas where only rats and looters roam, sustained by a timid commercial life. A Western diplomat, away for a month, returned a few days ago and was stunned by the bleakness that had settled over the city. "It has died," he said.

**Soviet Stand Questioned**

Moscow — The Soviet Union appears to have hardened its stand on emigration despite the 1975 Helsinki declaration, which promised freer movement of people and ideas in Europe. Since the agreement was signed in August, not a single prominent applicant in Moscow was reported to have been allowed to leave, nor have any of the Soviet citizens whom the United States government has been seeking to reunite with relatives here.

**Most Babies Planned**

Washington — With a sharp decline in unplanned births since 1960, most of the babies being born legitimately in the United States are wanted by their parents, according to Dr. Charles F. Westoff, a Princeton professor and an authority on national fertility trends. He said the country was approaching the "perfect contraceptive population," defining this as a situation in which birth control is universally practiced with complete success and, therefore, in which all births are planned and wanted. His study concerned only married women, and does not include illegitimate births.

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Capt. John Moore, in his book "The Soviet Navy Today," published Friday, said the Soviets can menace all the world's merchant shipping lanes, and their growing fleet is far more powerful than needed for defense.

In long-range missile submarines, Russia "has beaten the

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Possibly more important is Soviet superiority in shorter-range submarine missiles, up to about 150 miles in range, because the long-range strategic warheads probably would be the last to come into action in a war, Moore said.

Moore, 54, has been editor of the authoritative naval reference book "Jane's Fighting Ships" since retiring from the British navy in 1972. The author of three other books and a number of articles on naval subjects, he was a Royal Navy submarine commander and submarine

squadron commander, naval chief of staff and officer of the defense intelligence staff during his 33-year naval career.

In surface ships, Moore said, the Soviets' new Kara class guided missile cruiser, at 10,000 tons with surface-to-surface and surface-to-air missiles, is more formidable than the 14,500-ton Little Rock, flagship of the U.S. 6th fleet in the Mediterranean, which carries only surface-to-air missiles.

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Those too young to write drew pictures of their favorite animals.

The votes were counted by other youngsters, members of the Humane Society's junior membership division.

Roger Caras, society vice president, announced the winner Friday.

The horse might stand unchallenged as the animal to be honored in this the bicentennial year. The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration says it hasn't named an animal and doesn't plan to.

The horse got 20,289 votes — 943 more than the bald eagle, whose likeness adorns the presidential seal and the currency. The turkey, which Benjamin Franklin wanted to be the national symbol, came in 11th with only 1,433 votes.

Several youngsters included letters with their ballots.

Randy Rubin, 9, of Staten Island, N.Y., was upset. "I think the eagle should win because he is for our freedom. The eagle wanted America to be strong, and I hope we are."

Todd Dyleski, 10, of Atlanta, Ga., wanted the buffalo to win. Reason? "Since it is almost extinct and before it is extinct (sic) it should be the national animal because it didn't get much credit for all it did."

The buffalo placed fourth with 6,806 votes.

Surrae Holloway, 11, of Carapopolis, Pa., voted for the carapopolis. "When they had horses," she said, "they didn't have to get gas or change their tires."



BARBA NAVARETTI ... with husband, left, son after release.

# Kidnaped Woman Was Beaten And Comforted By Abductors

TURIN, Italy (AP) — A naturalized American citizen, kin to Fiat auto magnate Gianni Agnelli, said she was both beaten and comforted by the kidnapers who kept her chained to a bed in a damp and windowless cell for 36 days.

Carla Barba Navaretti, 54, was released New Year's Day for a reported \$1 million ransom. She had planned to rest at a mountain resort, but agreed Friday to police requests that she remain in Turin to help with the investigation.

"I was beaten soon after abduction, while they were taking me to some hiding place. After some weeks of captivity they repeatedly threatened to cut off my fingers or my ears and finally my head if my family did not meet their demands and did not

pay the ransom quickly," she said.

"On other occasions they were polite. Sometimes they comforted me and when it was Christmas, I presume, I was given some sparkling wine."

Police quickly arrested 11 suspected members of the gang and said they are seeking three others. The quick arrest was rare in the fight against Italy's booming kidnap industry, which last year collected an estimated \$90 million in ransoms from 58 kidnappings.

A member of a Turin Jewish banking family, Mrs. Barba Navaretti fled Nazi persecution in World War II and went to the United States, where she became a citizen.

She was released for a reported \$1 million ransom after her family rejected an original demand for \$7.5 million through a coded notice published in a Turin newspaper.

Her husband, Guido, a leading Turin builder, said he paid the ransom from his own resources. Agnelli, whose daughter is married to Mrs. Barba Navaretti's New York-born son Alain, had said he would not be involved in the case.

One of those arrested Thursday and the reputed leader of the ring, Valerio Genesio, 38, was jailed last year on charges of planning to kidnap Umberto Agnelli, managing director of Fiat and Agnelli's younger brother, police sources said.

Mrs. Barba Navaretti said she was kept chained to a camp bed, sometimes blindfolded and her ears stuffed with putty in a windowless, tiny room where water dripped down the walls.

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**Revenue May Be Held**

Washington — Lawyers for the bulk mailing industry petitioned the United States Court of Appeals here Friday to compel the United States Postal Service to place its revenue from this week's postage rate increase in escrow until the court rules on the legality of the rate increase.

**Demonstrations Banned**

Lisbon — Public demonstrations outside prisons in Oporto, in northern Portugal were banned Friday, after incidents on New Year's Day in which three persons were killed and four gravely wounded by guards. One of the victims was identified as a 22-year-old German student, Guenther Bruns, from Hamburg. An official communique said he had been "interfering in Portuguese politics" and had links with various organizations.

**Beirut Looks Bleak**

Beirut — The city of Beirut is a battlescape of charred, bullet-pocked and dynamited buildings and shops, depopulated areas where only rats and looters roam, sustained by a timid commercial life. A Western diplomat, away for a month, returned a few days ago and was stunned by the bleakness that had settled over the city. "It has died," he said.

**Soviet Stand Questioned**

Moscow — The Soviet Union appears to have hardened its stand on emigration despite the 1975 Helsinki declaration, which promised freer movement of people and ideas in Europe. Since the agreement was signed in August, not a single prominent applicant in Moscow was reported to have been allowed to leave, nor have any of the Soviet citizens whom the United States government has been seeking to reunite with relatives here.

**Most Babies Planned**

Washington — With a sharp decline in unplanned births since 1960, most of the babies being born legitimately in the United States are wanted by their parents, according to Dr. Charles F. Westoff, a Princeton professor and an authority on national fertility trends. He said the country was approaching the "perfect contraceptive population," defining this as a situation in which birth control is universally practiced with complete success and, therefore, in which all births are planned and wanted. His study concerned only married women, and does not include illegitimate births.

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# Job Opportunity Plan To Begin

Washington (UPI) — The Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare announced a five-point program Friday to expand job opportunities for women and minorities in higher education.

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- A joint review of existing regulations, aimed at developing new policies to expand job opportunities for minorities and women.
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LONDON (AP) — The Soviet navy has become "the most potent in firepower of any fleet that ever existed," but the American sailor is better than the Soviet navy man, a leading British naval expert says.

He ranked the American sailor as far superior to the Russian in seamanship and naval skills.

Capt. John Moore, in his book "The Soviet Navy Today," published Friday, said the Soviets can menace all the world's merchant shipping lanes, and their growing fleet is far more powerful than needed for defense.

In long-range missile submarines, Russia "has beaten the

U.S. Navy to the punch by seven to eight years," Moore added in an interview. The Soviets' 4,200-mile missiles could hit "pretty well the whole of North America, Europe and a pretty large chunk of China" without leaving the Barents Sea off their Arctic coast, he said.

Possibly more important is Soviet superiority in shorter-range submarine missiles, up to about 150 miles in range, because the long-range strategic warheads probably would be the last to come into action in a war, Moore said.

Moore, 54, has been editor of the authoritative naval reference book "Jane's Fighting Ships" since retiring from the British navy in 1972. The author of three other books and a number of articles on naval subjects, he was a Royal Navy submarine commander and submarine

squadron commander, naval chief of staff and officer of the defense intelligence staff during his 33-year naval career.

In surface ships, Moore said, the Soviets' new Kara class guided missile cruiser, at 10,000 tons with surface-to-surface and surface-to-air missiles, is more formidable than the 14,500-ton Little Rock, flagship of the U.S. 6th fleet in the Mediterranean, which carries only surface-to-air missiles.

But in skilled sailors and shipborne aircraft, Moore said, "the U.S. Navy is so far ahead that the Soviets haven't a hope of catching them in donkey's years."

"The greatest single factor is still the man," said Moore. He added the Americans outclass the Soviets in seamanship and maintenance largely because the bulk of the Soviet navy is made up of three-year draftees and inexperienced petty officers.



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Cinema 2: "Dog Day Afternoon" (R) 1:45, 4:05, 6:25, 8:45.

Cooper/Lincoln: "The Hindenburg" (PG) 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30.

Douglas 1: "The Legend Of Big Foot" (G) 1:30, 3:25, 5:20, 7:10, 9.

Douglas 2: "The Wishing Well" (G) 1, 3:10; "Killer Elite" (PG) 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.

Douglas 3: "The Killer Force" (R) 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30.

Embassy: "The Dirty Western" (X) 11, 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:35; "Cousin Jed Rises Again" (X) 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 6:35, 8:45, 10:50.

Hollywood & Vine: "American Graffiti" (PG) 2, 4:15, 7, 9:15.

Hollywood & Vine 2: "A Man Called Horse" (PG) 2, 7:15; "Little Big Man" (PG) 4, 9:15.

Joyo: "Other Side Of The Mountain" (G) 1:30, 3:20, 5:10, 7, 8:50.

Plaza 1: "Mr. Quilp" (G) 12:50, 3, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

Plaza 2: "The Man Who Would Be King" (PG) 2, 4:25, 7, 9:25.

Plaza 3: "Hustle" (R) 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.

Plaza 4: "Three Days Of The Condor" (PG) 1:30, 3:45, 6, 8:15.

State: "Snow White" (G) 1, 3, 5, 7, 9.

Stuart: "Lucky Lady" (PG) 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40.

**cinema 1**

Why is everyone after George Segal's bird?

**THE BLACK BIRD**

Because he's Sam Spade, Jr. ... and his falcon's worth a fortune!

GEORGE SEGAL in THE BLACK BIRD

\*Co-Starring STEPHANE AUDRAN · LIONEL STANDER

1:00-2:40-4:20 6:00-7:40-9:20

**cinema 2**

Nobody could dream him up. His incredible bank robbery is all the more bizarre ... because it's true.

**AL PACINO "DOG DAY AFTERNOON"**

1:45-4:05 6:25-8:45

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1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00

Still the fairest of them all!

Walt Disney's **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**

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## Lobbyists In The Sun

Starting in 1978, lobbyists, who try to influence decisions in either the legislative or executive branches of government, would be subject to more strict disclosure requirements and new restrictions on activity if the so-called "Sunshine Initiative," the proposed Nebraska Political Reform Act of 1976, is approved by the state's voters.

Promoters of the Sunshine law are now attempting to gather a number of petition signatures sufficient to put the proposal on the ballot this coming November.

The 10 and one-half page political reform act has drawn fire for its length, complexity and alleged too-tight disclosure requirements for people who become active in the political process. Not the least criticism comes from those active in the lobbying arena.

It is in the interest of good government that "the identity, expenditures and activities of persons who engage in significant efforts to influence governmental action be regularly disclosed to the public," the new law states. Thus, under it, major lobbyists for the first time would be required to disclose the amount of compensation they receive for each job. They would file quarterly reports — monthly when the Legislature is in session — with a new Fair Political Practices Commission. The reports would also include an identification of the issues with which the lobbyist is concerned and a general description of his position on each; separate itemizations of expenditures for food and beverage for public officials (the official must be named if such costs exceed \$50 in one month or \$150 for the year) and an accounting of related lobbying expenditures. Among other features of the law, lobbyists would be banned from giving gifts in excess of \$10 in value to public officials and public officials would be prohibited from engaging

in major lobbying for two years after leaving office.

Such restrictions and requirements for lobbyists have been proposed in the Legislature and have failed of enactment in the past.

Many of those involved in lobbying see no need for either the Sunshine act or legislative lobby reform. They prefer the status quo. Some lobbyists believe it would be better to write new lobbying rules in the Legislature rather than the entire Sunshine proposal taking the form of law.

We're not at this point ready to embrace the entire Nebraska Political Reform Act of 1976, but we adhere to the notion that the light of day should penetrate all attempts to influence the decisions made by government. This notion does not spring from an inherent distrust or dislike of lobbyists, but from belief in the public's need and right to know of the influences which shape decisions. Lobbyists serve a legitimate informative purpose, but the motives and support which underwrite their efforts should be identified.

Such sunshine laws as proposed in Nebraska have had a pretty good record of success among voters in other states. It is little wonder that opponents of the proposal are voicing early concern.

For those who offer legislative remedies as an alternative to voter approval of the entire reform package, the opportunity presents itself next week to demonstrate sincerity.

The Legislature goes into session. The early introduction of lobbyist disclosure laws and perhaps other political reform measures might take the steam out of the petition drive if legislative proposals are adequate.

It will be interesting to see if lobbyists and lawmakers will become interested in lobbying "reform," and if they do, what shape the proposals will take.

## Power Brokers Out Of Work?

The notion is gaining strength that the Republicans will bounce a conservative with a record in national and international affairs — President Gerald Ford — in favor of a conservative without a record in same, Ronald Reagan the actor.

Whether or not Ford is the strongest and most able Republican candidate is not so much the question in the minds of curious bystanders as "why replace Ford with Reagan?" The question defies a reasonable answer. All we can come up with is that Reagan is more glib and seemingly self-assured and he is never pictured stumbling.

Nevertheless, the replacement of a known quantity with a relatively unknown quantity looks like the possible result of the GOP primary wars.

Now, who could best deflate the Reagan hot air balloon? In the opinion of many leading Democrats, political observers and the prospective candidate himself, none other than Hubert Humphrey. Old Triple H, with his knowledge, relish of combat and flamboyant oratorical style could, in our mind, expose a Reagan charade soon into the

campaign; that is, unless he was benched with a sprained tongue.

This Reagan vs. Humphrey scenario (one that Hubert himself envisions) does not, however, take into account the activities of some of the lesser-known Democratic aspirants, the experience of 1972, not to mention a possible Ford comeback in the opinion polls.

Some see the possibility of no one winning or coming close in the primaries; others, like Georgia's Jimmy Carter, think the ranks will thin after the early primaries and one candidate (Carter, as confident as Humphrey, thinks it will be himself) will have enough strength by convention time to sew it up.

That is looking like more and more of a possibility. There is precedent, too, for a nobody to come on strong. Look where McGovern was at the turn of the year in 1972 and where he ended up only seven months later.

There may not be an opportunity for the powers-that-be to broker a nomination in the back rooms of Madison Square Garden.

CHARLES B. SEIB

## Attack On TV News

WASHINGTON — At the risk of losing my remaining friends in the news business, I must commend a book they will abhor. It is called "The Gods of Antenna" and it is by Bruce Herschensohn, once a Nixon White House aide and still a devout Nixon believer.

The book is a diatribe against what Herschensohn calls the New York-Washington media cabal — the television networks, the New York Times and the Washington Post (and their news wires) and Time and Newsweek — with particular attention to TV news.

He writes as one who believes that the American withdrawal from Vietnam was dishonorable, that Richard Nixon was railroaded and that the press was the villain in both cases.

Herschensohn's basic premises are two. First, he believes practitioners of the news business, taken en masse, have a liberal tilt. Second, although he claims that he sees not a conspiracy but a "political and philosophical gentlemen's agreement," the book adds up to a charge of conspiracy to distort, suppress and deceive. My judgment, for what it's worth, is that he is right on the first point, wrong on the second.

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Much of the book is florid rhetoric. But there is food for thought for the reader who is willing to put up with that. It is to be found mostly in a 20-page section in which Herschensohn lists 26 ways, A through Z, in which he says television is used to discredit or promote individuals or points of view.

Some of the techniques he lists are obvious. The placement of a story at the beginning of a broadcast to sell it to the reader as the most important news of the day, for example.

Some are technical — the use of the "hold frame" to freeze an image in order, he says, to give the impression of "catching" the subject at a guilty moment, or the use of the distorting effect of a camera lens to minimize the size of a crowd.

And some reflect old, old problems of the news business, heightened, perhaps, but not invented by television. The use of quotes out of context ("selective segmentation," he calls it), failure to follow up on stories, resistance to making corrections, the use of catch phrases and labels, are some examples.

But others charge more subtle use of TV's special qualities — the combination of sound and the visual to achieve a desired effect, grouping several stories not truly related, and, of course, the raised eyebrow and the knowing look.

Some of his points seem to verge on paranoia. He sees significance in the fact that most newscasters sit behind a desk. That gives them "visual authority," he says.

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I was struck, however, by his analysis of part of a Fred Graham (CBS) report on the opening of the trial of Haldeman, Ehrlichman, et al, and of commentary by John

Chancellor (NBC) on the Cox-Richardson-Ruckelshaus departures.

He uses the Graham report as an example of what he calls "oblique emphasis reporting" — meaning the insinuation of a point of view into seemingly straight reporting. And the Chancellor commentary (which he subjects to some "selective segmentation") serves as his example of "dramatic tragedy reporting" — meaning reporting in which "televized passion exceeds the immediate magnitude of the event."

One doesn't have to buy the Herschensohn theory of deliberate and systematic distortion to agree with him that television news people (like their print colleagues) sometimes let their feelings show.

Finally, he raises some interesting questions. The network presidents are undeniably three of the most influential men in the country. How come we never see them submit to questioning on "Meet the Press" or "Issues and Answers" or "Face the Nation"? And the newscasters themselves — the Cronkites and Reasoners and Chancellors, the Schorrs and Rathes and Brokaws — are celebrities but largely exempt from the kind of media attention that other celebrities are subject to. Is that right? he asks.

This is the kind of book we of the news business love to hate. It is shrill, annoying and unfair. But if even part of it is valid — and I believe it is — then it is a book to be read and pondered.

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TOM  
WICKER

STOWE, Vt. — The more enthusiastic skiers have gone to the slopes and the house is quiet. Against the green of the pines outside snow swirls down endlessly, as if to interrupt the human din with a moment of serenity and blanket all things earthy in white.

The snowfall is appropriate for the first of the year. Nothing, after all, is more romantic than a snow scene, and no time more openly encourages romanticism, when everything seems possible and change "not so wild a dream."

That is especially so as 1976 begins — not only a new year, with the particular hopes each one brings to us all; not only the beginning of the nation's Third Century, in which men's faith in it as "the last, best hope of earth" may yet be justified; but also a year of national referendum in which Americans may at least face some of their more immediate problems.

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So this is a good day to sit by a glowing fireplace, watch the snow coming down on the trees,

the gray haze hanging on the mountains beyond, and ponder the year ahead, maybe even the century — for example, the program of My Favorite Unannounced Presidential Candidate.

He is a thoughtful man, though given to passions, long knowledgeable in politics, a bit skeptical of his fellow humans as well as of himself. He "has the taste of it in his mouth a little" but is under no illusions about his chances to get elected president (which rank somewhere below Undecided in the Gallup Poll). He says he'd really like to run on a simple three-point platform — not least because, in his view, the voters are so tired of being promised the moon, then finding the moon landing either an anti-climax or a fraud, they might welcome a candidate who said he could only make three promises and wasn't sure he could deliver on those.

His first promise would be based on the premise that with most of the Watergate offenders exposed and punished, and with the CIA and the FBI retrieved

from the secrecy and autonomy in which they had inevitably become corrupt, at least two further steps are needed to clear the air of public life. My Favorite Unannounced Candidate, would promise root-and-branch investigations, to the elimination of every legitimate doubt of the circumstances under which Gerald Ford was named vice president, became president and pardoned Richard Nixon; and of the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

These investigations, he believes, are necessary because so much doubt exists in the public mind in each case; and because, until those doubts are substantially laid to rest, lurid suspicions of cover-up, collusion, conspiracy, corruption — even treason — will continue to poison political life and limit confidence in the integrity of government. And it would be a necessary codicil to My Favorite Unannounced Candidate's pledge, that the investigations would be conducted by indepen-

dent staffs empowered to let the chips fall where they might.

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He would promise, second, to put a firm and final end to "covert operations" abroad, by the CIA or anyone else, even understanding as he does that not all of these have been assassination attempts, overthrown governments, bribed dictators, and the like. Still, if more respectable "covert operations," like financial support to labor unions or newspapers, have to go with the rest, or become public operations, My Favorite Unannounced Candidate says it would be worth it, for two main reasons. One is that covert operations force the government to lie and cover up, and the habit becomes contagious, spreading into all other activities, and finally assumes a sort of patriotic legitimacy. The other is that covert operations undertaken in the "national interest" too often undermine what My Favorite Unannounced Candidate considers the true American interest — to en-

courage a world of diversity based as nearly as possible on national self determination.

The third promise would be to undertake to provide the American people with full employment — not 4 or 6 or 7% unemployment — but a job for everyone willing and able to work, in private enterprise to the extent possible, in public employment to the extent necessary. This would not be offered as a panacea for all economic ills, but as a positive step to reduce poverty, welfare dependence and possibly street crime, accomplish certain public purposes (for example, the reconstruction of railroad lines), and hold down inflation by increasing both supply and demand.

Early in January, 1976, that doesn't seem so much to promise — but it's probably more than anybody who can get elected can deliver. As My Favorite Unannounced Candidate might say: When the snow melts, you'll get slush.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

## Office Pool

WASHINGTON — New Year's tradition demands that this space be turned over to the Third Annual Office Pool, in which every reader becomes an instant pundit. The fallibility of the resident essayist is exposed, as an appetite for the coming year's news budget is whetted.

Last year's results: six right out of 16, an alltime high in forecasting for this column, which proves the value of starting from a very low base. I was right about the rise of the stock market, the drop in the price of gold and the President's popularity, and wrong about nearly everything else. Nothing daunted, to this year's fearless forecasts:

- (1) The most important primary state for both parties will be (a) New Hampshire (b) Florida (c) Illinois (d) California.
- (2) The overriding issue in the presidential campaign will be (a) curing unemployment (b) cutting inflation (c) winning Cold War II (d) Ford's special grace.
- (3) The Democratic ticket will be (a) Jackson-Brown (b) Bayh-Carey (c) Humphrey-Carter (d) Kennedy-Bentsen.
- (4) The Republican candidate will be (a) President Ford (b) Ronald Reagan (c) Justice Potter Stewart.
- (5) Daniel Patrick Moynihan will be (a) New York Democratic candidate for the Senate (b) Scoop Jackson's running mate (c) Reagan's running mate (d) out of a job (e) author, with Nathan Glazer, of "The Melting Pot Calling the Kettle Black."
- (6) The next major scandal to be thoroughly aired will be (a) the Irish Mafia and the other Mafia (b) the Kennedy-Katzenbach taps of Martin Luther King (c) the Democrats' set-up of the Watergate break-in.
- (7) Inflation at year-end will be running at the rate of (a) under 7% (b) between 7% and 9% (c) over 9%.
- (8) The budget deficit for fiscal 1976, ending this July, will be (a) under \$74 billion (b) between \$14 billion and \$85 billion (c) over \$85 billion.
- (9) Henry Kissinger will (a) resign before the Ides of March (b) be pushed out just before the Kansas City convention (c) become embroiled in the Richard Helms investigation and leave under a cloud (d) laugh all the way to the bank after signing a \$1.5 million two-book contract with Viking editor Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.
- (10) The Dow-Jones industrial stock average will (a) break 1,000 (b) break 500 (c) break about even.
- (11) The next African nation to be a target of the Soviet Union and Cuba will be (a) Zaire (b) Nimbia (c) none.
- (12) The next long-term leader of China will be (a) Teng Hsiao-Ping (b) Chang Chun-Chiao (c) Hua Kuo-Feng (d) Chen Hsi-Lien.
- (13) The pollster who comes closest to picking the 1976 election results will be (a) Gallup (b) Harris (c) Quayle-Plessler (d) Blevins popcorn poll.
- (14) The first national leader to fall from power will be (a) Mrs. Ghandi (b) Wilson (c) Brezhnev (d) Mrs. Peron (e) Ford (f) Tito.
- (15) The Supreme Court will decide (a) for (b) against the death penalty; (a) for (b) against Nixon's suit to regain his tapes; (a) for (b) against the McCarthy-Buckley suit fighting the new election law; (a) for (b) against new restrictions on women who want abortions.
- (16) Winner of the best-selling political novel sweepstakes will be (a) Spiro Agnew (b) William Buckley (c) John Lindsay (d) John Ehrlichman.
- (17) In the Mideast, there (a) will (b) not be a war, and in the United Nations there (a) will (b) not be a major effort to eject Israel from the General Assembly.
- (18) In congressional races (a) Republicans will sweep the House with a 40-seat gain and pick up three seats in the Senate (b) the Democrats will do that (c) the Republicans will improve their position slightly (d) the Democrats will (e) one party will gain in the House while the other gains in the Senate.
- (19) Investigators will discover that Mobster Sam Giancana was an acquaintance of (a) William Colby (b) Spiro Agnew (c) Mayor Daley (d) Jack Ruby (e) none of the above.
- (20) The next president of the United States will be (a) a Democrat (b) a Republican (c) a John Connally.

For those grim readers who like to hold me to account, here are my picks: (d) (c) (d), (c) — and what's wrong with Potter Stewart? — (b), (b), (b), (c) — sorry, Henry — (a), (b), (c) — and what's wrong with Hua Kuofeng? (c), (d). On 15, the Supreme Court will do (b), (a), (b) and (a).

Then (d), double-(b), (c) and (d), and, with the wish father to the thought. (b).

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"YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS NO RESERVE CLAUSE..."



## "HAPPY BICENTENNIAL YEAR"



ANTHONY LEWIS

## We Hold These Truths

WASHINGTON — Those who won America's freedom and created her constitutional system — Washington, Jefferson, Madison and the rest — were a collection of talents hardly equaled in history. We celebrate their courage, their commitment to liberty, their political wisdom. But looking back now nearly two hundred years, we may find the most extraordinary quality of all to be their optimism.

Their resolve to declare independence from a powerful kingdom was almost insouciant in its confidence. After the terrible privations of war, they did not accept the status quo but set out to remake a whole political society. And reckoning the odds against success, they nevertheless put their faith in men's ability to govern themselves.

"My confidence," Jefferson wrote a friend from Paris in 1788, the year after the Constitutional Convention, "is that there will, for a long time, be virtue and good sense enough in our countrymen to correct abuses. We can surely boast of having set the world a beautiful example of a government reformed by reason alone..."

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From our dissipated vantage point, we may consider that an age of innocence, before total war and gas chambers showed the power of forces other than reason to move mankind. We may think, too, that Jefferson's faith was easier to hold in an America still protected from danger by geography.

Well, we in the Twentieth Century are entitled to some discouragement about humanity. But we would be quite wrong to regard the men of 1776 and 1787 as naive about human nature or lacking experience of national danger.

The Jeffersonians, liberal populists of their day, were thrilled by the French Revolution — and saw its ideals swallowed in terror. They had illusions that man was a noble savage, who would create a paradise if allowed to live without restraints.

Nor were the first years of American independence easy ones. After the Revolutionary War, there were troubles with the Indians, the French, the British again. There were internal strains, financial and political. The country's life must have seemed every bit as perilous then as now — and in realistic terms, it was more so.

Theirs was not the optimism of innocence, then. It was a confidence that the American

structure of government, resting on the popular will but subjecting even the majority to limit, could survive both human imperfection and national misfortune. It was the optimism of practical idealists.

If we seek explanations for the difference in American optimism then and now, one surely is a difference of scale. It was still a manageable world in the Eighteenth Century. The educated person could have a sense of acquaintance with all there was to know. The citizen could feel in control of his own destiny. Of course, there were elites, and discrimination, and slavery. But Jefferson's ideal, social and political, was an America of independent-minded small farmers, artisans and tradesmen. He did not like cities.

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That vision — an America of small-scale communities — ended in the industrial revolution. With size, with power, with wealth came problems that remain unanswered. In 1871, Walt Whitman found an America of material plenty but lacking in "moral conscience, the most important, the verbiest to state or man." What he saw sounds familiar.

"The depravity of the business classes of our country," Whitman wrote, "is not less than has been supposed, but infinitely greater... The great cities reek with respectable as much as non respectable robbery... In vain do we march with unprecedented strides to empire so colossal... In vain have we annexed Texas, California, Alaska, and reached north for Canada and south for Cuba. It is as if we were somehow being endowed with a vast and more thoroughly-appointed body, and then left with little or no soul."

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We cannot recapture the scale of life in Eighteenth Century America, or its hope of escaping the Old World's corruption. But with all the problems unimagined then, we have a reason for optimism. That is the survival of our experiment in self-government, for far longer than Jefferson dared to hope.

If only in this Bicentennial year we could celebrate what Jefferson saw in America: not size or wealth but the idea of freedom with restraint. If only we could recapture his belief in the community of reason, which is to say belief in ourselves.

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WAITING IN LINE FOR '76 LICENSE PLATES . . . one way to kill time on a day off.

STAR PHOTO

# State Highway Death Toll Of 373 Lowest Since 1963

**By United Press International**  
The death of a Franklin man from injuries suffered in a Dec. 9 traffic accident raised Nebraska's highway accident fatality count for 1975 to 373 persons, the lowest annual total in 12 years, the Accident Records Bureau of the State Roads Department said Friday.

The 373 deaths in Nebraska traffic accidents last year compared with 388 during 1974. The 1975 total is the lowest since 1963 when 349 persons were killed in traffic accidents within the state.

Earl M. Willsman, 81, died Dec. 20 in a Franklin hospital, the bureau said. He was struck

in Franklin by a car driven by Ruth Skiles, of Franklin, according to investigating officers.

In Lincoln 11 persons were killed in traffic accidents, police said. The total was down from 16 in 1974.

Of the total, three people were killed in car-motorcycle accidents, three were killed in car-pedestrian accidents and two were killed in car-bicycle accidents.

Only three of the Lincoln total died in a four-wheel vehicle.

The totals for Lincoln for the

past 10 years are: 1974, 16; 1973, 9; 1972, 11; 1971, 12; 1970, 15; 1969, 15; 1968, 8; 1967, 15; 1966, 11, 1965, 5.

Of the 372 traffic fatalities statewide in 1975, 163 died on state highways, 108 on county roads, 88 in urban areas, 13 on rural interstate highways and six on urban interstate highways.

The totals for the state since 1963 are: 1974, 388; 1973, 433; 1972, 485; 1971, 490; 1970, 412; 1969, 422; 1968, 452; 1967, 445; 1966, 425; 1965, 386; 1964, 450; 1963, 349.

## BC/BS Rate Request Would Affect 150,000

**By The Associated Press**  
Bill Heavey, president of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Nebraska said Friday his company was asking for a 20% rate increase that would affect approximately 150,000 persons insured in small groups or through banks.

Heavey said the rate increase would apply to persons in insurance groups with fewer than 25 persons.

would apply to existing policies as well as new ones. Nelson said it would be up to employers and employees to decide which would pay for the increase.

"We are going to give it close study," Nelson said, adding that the department hoped to come to a decision within a couple of weeks.

## \$280 Million In U.S. Funding Sent To State

WASHINGTON (AP) — Various federal agencies sent more than \$280 million into the state of Nebraska during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1975, a compilation of government figures shows.

The compilation, by the Community Services Administration, is the total of all federal money given by all departments, agencies, independent regulatory bodies and other federal offices under various federal programs to Nebraska. It is published yearly.

## Drivers Seeking Plates Stalled In Rush

Hundreds of local drivers spent six hours of their lives Friday standing in lines waiting to buy their 1976 bicentennial car and truck license plates.

"It's been the biggest first day we've ever had," County Treasurer Frank Golden said Friday afternoon.

Both the County-City Building and Gateway motor vehicle licensing of-

ficers had long lines all day long as residents with an extra New Year's holiday decided to get their plates early.

"I was just trying to beat the rush," said one man in line.

Normally the half-block long lines don't begin at the two offices until late February, just before the licensing deadline.

The motor vehicle office is giving people the same license numbers they had last year. All licenses with the letter A through F are being distributed at the County-City Building and G through K at the Gateway location, Golden said.

But the staff is transporting licenses between offices as a convenience for the customers, he said.

The tax forms mailed out this year

have two tax figures. The lower figure applies to persons who purchase plates in January, and the higher figure for those who purchase plates in February and are paying for 13 months of licensing rather than 12 months.

Both the Gateway and downtown offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, Golden said.

## City To Buy Woolworth, Clothing Store Properties

**By LYNN ZERSCHLING**  
Star Staff Writer

Mayor Helen Boosalis said Friday the city will buy the Woolworth and Guarantee Clothing properties and is just about ready to close the deal on a third piece of land located in the Centrum block.

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Earl M. Wilsman, 81, died Dec. 20 in a Franklin hospital, the bureau said. He was struck

in Franklin by a car driven by Ruth Skiles, of Franklin, according to investigating officers.

In Lincoln 11 persons were killed in traffic accidents, police said. The total was down from 16 in 1974.

Of the total, three people were killed in car-motorcycle accidents, three were killed in car-pedestrian accidents and two were killed in car-bicycle accidents.

Only three of the Lincoln total died in a four-wheel vehicle.

The totals for Lincoln for the

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By The Associated Press

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Earlier, insurance director Ben Nelson said the rate increase would apply to nearly all of the Blue Cross group policies except for the newly negotiated insurance package for state employees.

Heavey said it affected only approximately one-third of the companies business. He said the small group policies have been losing money because of rising medical costs.

Besides the small groups, the rate increase would also apply to insurance packages offered to individuals who transact business through the same bank.

The rate increase, if granted, could go into effect Feb. 1. It

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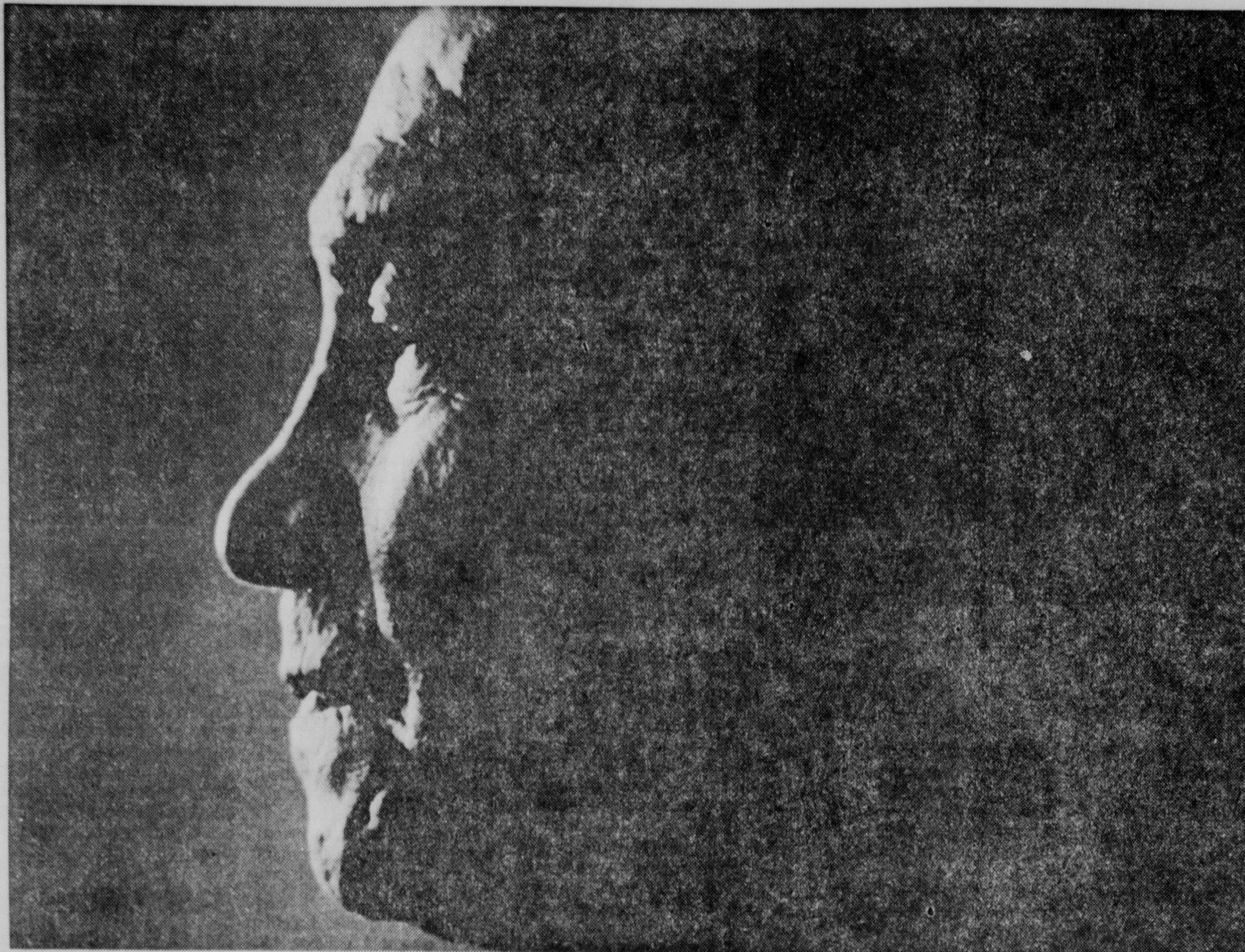
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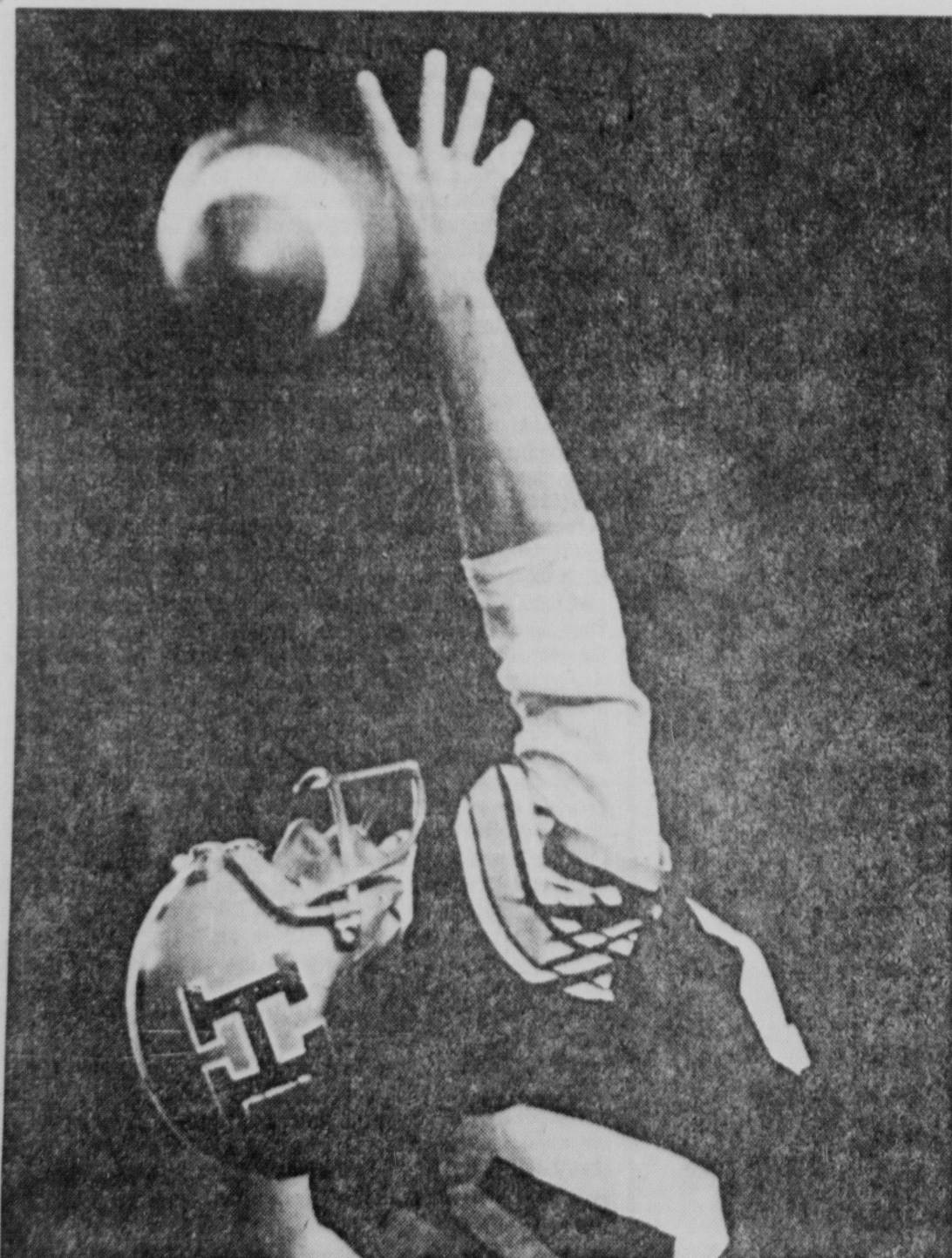
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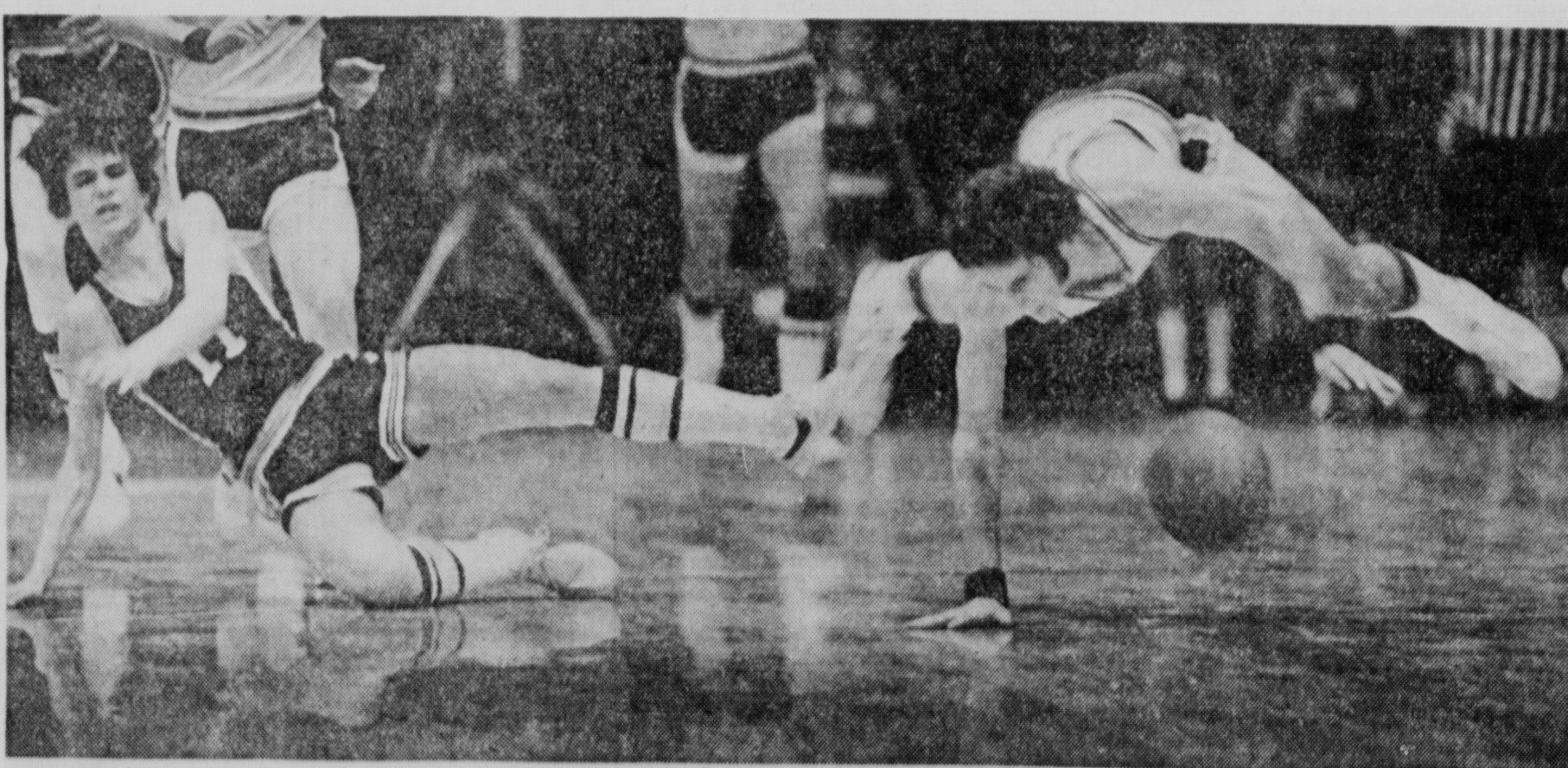
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*ANGUISH AT CAR ACCIDENT ... of a blind woman after her friend was struck by a car is captured above in a spot news picture by Photo Chief Bob Gorham.*

*HARDWOOD ACROBATICS ... as basketball players scramble for the ball below won second place in the National Press Photographers monthly clip contest for Harald Dreimanis.*









Giant Leap To Telephones

By WES ALBERS  
Star Staff Writer

With the latest increases, postal rates have taken one small step in an ever-increasing spiral, one giant leap toward making it cheaper to use the telephone.

Anyone who can remember mailing a first class letter for 3 cents must be a Civil War veteran or a liar, right?

Sorry. In 1950, the first class rate was 3 cents. A post card could be mailed for a penny. Special delivery cost 15¢ plus the regular postage.

The first class rate reached four cents by 1960, six cents by 1970, ten cents by 1975 and now thirteen cents.

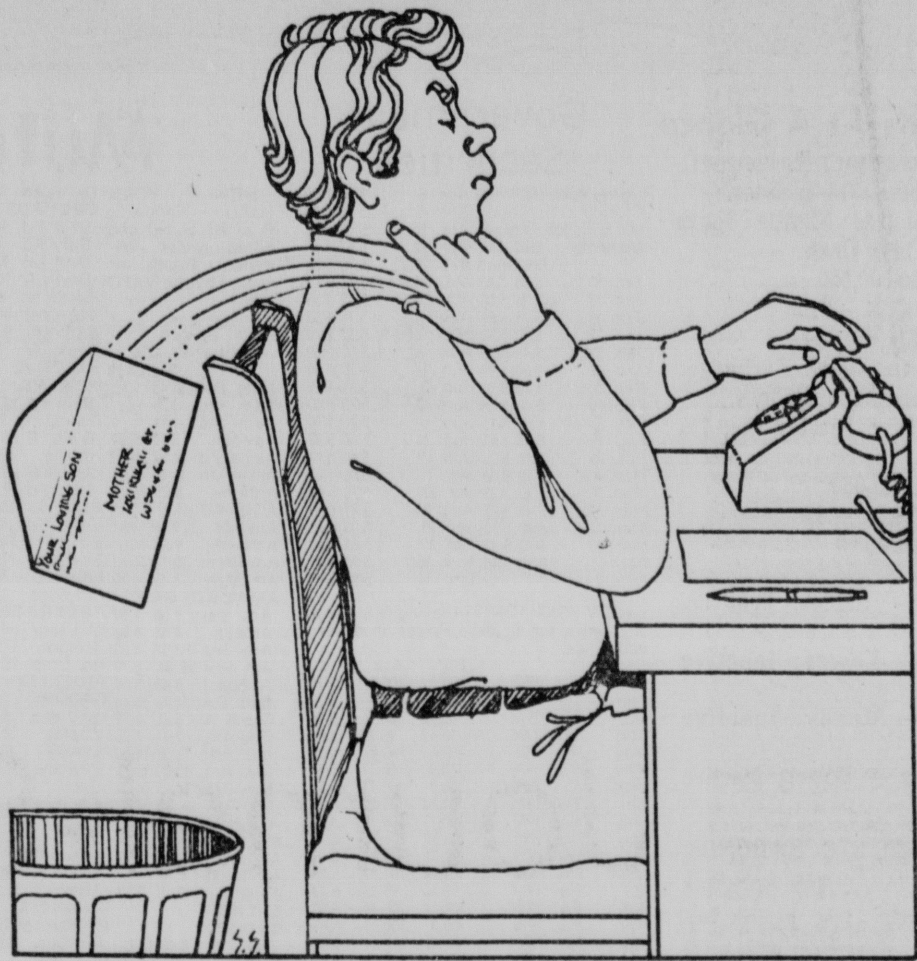
A one-minute weekend call from Lincoln to Chicago, if you dial it yourself, costs 19 cents. Each additional minute costs approximately 14 cents, a penny more than a first class letter.

The telephone has the advantage of immediacy. A special delivery letter mailed from Lincoln at 5 p.m. would be in Chicago the next morning — but it would cost 73 cents to mail.

What can you say in a minute?

Well, the Gettysburg Address, all 256 words of it, can be read in less than a minute. If Abraham Lincoln can summarize the Battle of Gettysburg in that time, surely you can tell Aunt Martha everything she'll want to know about you and the kids.

And if you cut out the redun-



dancies ("we cannot dedicate — we cannot consecrate — we cannot hallow"), you may have time to explain why you're talking so fast.

But maybe things aren't as bad as they seem.

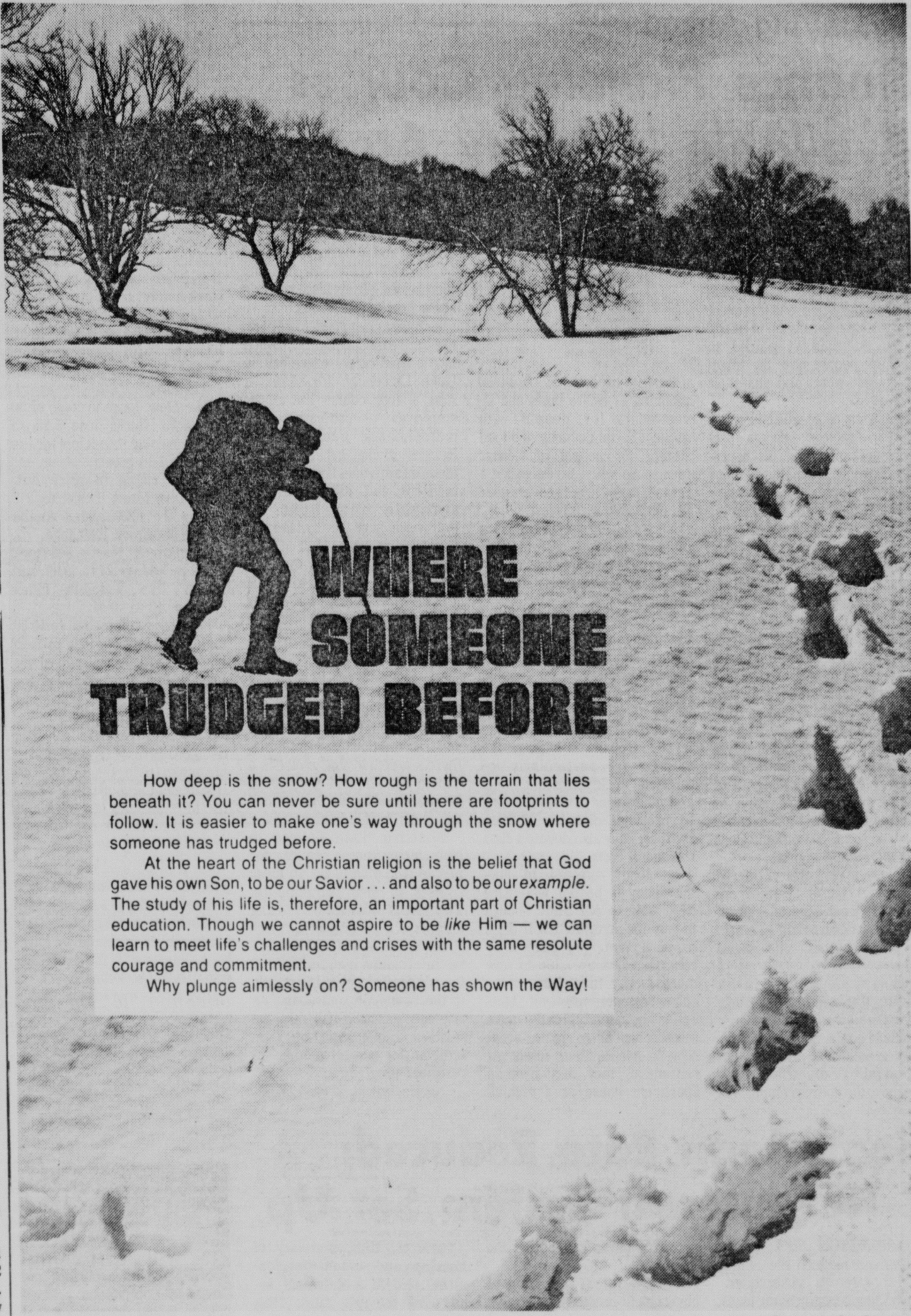
With all the hubbub over the

\$225-million-a-month deficit being accumulated under the old rates, the U.S. Postal Service hasn't mentioned that, even with the new rates, it's still cheaper to mail letters today than it was 150 years ago.

In 1816, the rate for a letter

(no more than one piece of paper) was six cents for 30 miles, 10 cents for 80 miles, 12.5 cents for 150 miles, almost 19 cents for 400 miles and 25 cents for anything over 400 miles.

And you can bet it didn't go by plane.



WHERE SOMEONE TRUDGED BEFORE

How deep is the snow? How rough is the terrain that lies beneath it? You can never be sure until there are footprints to follow. It is easier to make one's way through the snow where someone has trudded before.

At the heart of the Christian religion is the belief that God gave his own Son, to be our Savior... and also to be our example. The study of his life is, therefore, an important part of Christian education. Though we cannot aspire to be like Him — we can learn to meet life's challenges and crises with the same resolute courage and commitment.

Why plunge aimlessly on? Someone has shown the Way!

dear abby



Roll With The Punches

DEAR ABBY: This problem has bugged me for 25 years. It concerns my husband's inability to cope with anything unpleasant. I would call it his problem, only it doesn't seem to bother him. I'm the one it bothers, so that makes it MY problem, right?

When we receive bills, they could lay six months, and he'd never open them. If he gets a call from someone who wants some information he promised to have ready but didn't get around to, he doesn't return the call.

He puts things off indefinitely. Needless to say, this drives me up a wall.

He is a dear, sweet, loving man, and I love being married to him. He has the disposition of an angel, and he's kind and generous and everything a wife could want in a man, but his irresponsible attitude about matters that I consider important makes me want to scream.

What do you advise me to do, Abby?

"E" IN MO.

DEAR E.: Face it. You'll never change this dear, sweet, loving, generous man, so roll with the punches.

Why not take over the household bills? He may welcome the idea, and you'll know they're paid. Don't nag him. Nobody's perfect, and his faults are minor compared to some he could have.

DEAR ABBY: A high school neighbor girl sits with our children about two nights a week. She is a pleasant, quiet girl and the children love her.

She asked if her boyfriend could keep her company while she sits, and I said it would be all right.

Lately, both my husband and I suspect that they have been using our home as a rendezvous for improper behavior. (We have no proof — just a feeling.)

Should we now tell her that we do not want her to have any male company in our home in our absence?

If something unfortunate were to happen in our home, we would feel responsible. Are we wrong? And how should we handle it?

"THE W'S"

DEAR "W'S": You are not wrong. Tell the girl that you have changed your mind about

allowing her to have her boyfriend keep her company while she sits. Because you have no "proof," and are proceeding only from a "feeling," make no accusations.

DEAR ABBY: What is your opinion of people who wear dark glasses indoors? (I don't mean "tinted" — I mean DARK, which makes it impossible to see their eyes.)

I have a friend who comes to visit me, and she never removes her dark glasses the entire time she is here. I like to make eye contact with people I talk with and I find this very frustrating.

Am I being picky? I have never made my feelings known to her.

Should I mention it?

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: People wear dark glasses indoors for

a variety of reasons. Some do so because they have an eye problem. On the chance that this is the reason, it would be a kindness to refrain from mentioning it.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: If you or a relative has spent three months or more in a mental hospital, please tell me what problems were encountered after returning to the community. You need not disclose your identity. Thank you.

ABBY

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

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Bridge

Duplicate Sharpens One's Games

By B. JAY BECKER  
North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH  
♠ A 7  
♥ J 9 7 4  
♦ K 5  
♣ A 10 8 4 2

WEST EAST  
♠ — ♠ Q 6 5 4 2  
♥ A K 3 ♥ Q 10 8 2  
♦ Q 10 8 4 2 ♦ 9 7  
♣ Q 9 7 6 3 ♣ K J

SOUTH  
♠ K J 10 9 8 3  
♥ 6 5  
♦ A J 6 3  
♣ 5

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
1 NT Pass 4 ♠

Opening lead - king of hearts.  
Most players play only rubber

bridge and are not interested in duplicate bridge. This is rather a pity because there is no doubt that duplicate sharpens one's game and generates vast improvement.

The average rubber bridge player who makes a mistake tends to forget about it quickly. But the duplicate player who makes a mistake has the matter brought more forcibly to his attention because he cannot help noting at the time that the other players who held the same cards did not make the same mistake.

The duplicate player is well aware that he is competing against other contestants at other tables, and he is therefore more strongly inclined, as a matter of pride, to do the best he can with the cards he holds.

Consider this deal from a team of four match where, at

the first table, West led the K-A and another heart. Declarer ruffed, cashed the K-A of diamonds, and ruffed a low diamond with the seven of spades. East overruffed, returned a trump, and South had to lose another diamond trick later on to go down one.

At the second table, South made four spades by more careful play. The first five tricks were played exactly the same way, but South then took the precaution of trumping the six of diamonds with the ace! He returned to his hand by ruffing a club and then trumped the jack of diamonds with dummy's seven. East overruffed with the queen, but declarer now had ten solid

tricks.

In rubber bridge, the first declarer might not have given his misplay any further thought, or might not even have been aware of his shortcoming. But in duplicate bridge, he would have had much more reason to feel embarrassed by his error, because the second declarer would clearly have proved himself to be much smarter.

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—Staying Ahead—

# Finance Planning Courses Available In Many Areas

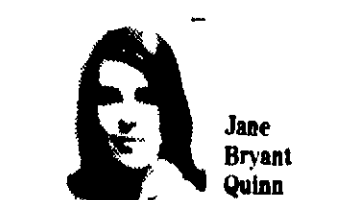
By JANE BRYANT QUINN  
New York — One of the many ways in which inflation has changed our lives is that we have all become much more aware of the need to understand personal finance. In response to this need, courses have sprung up in nearly every community, geared to teaching people how the financial system works and what their choices are.

The area of greatest interest, course directors say, is pre-retirement planning. At retirement, people normally go from earned incomes that increase with inflation, to fixed incomes, which erode at a frightening pace. Through advance planning, you can try to anticipate the problems that result, and get some sensible advice on how to handle them.

Financial planning courses may be offered in several places in your community — by your employer, your union, a library, the public school system, a community college or university, or even the city government. Myer Schlein, director of pre-retirement planning and counseling for the city of Baltimore, recently put together a list of some 300 organizations that offer these courses.

They're usually free or offered at nominal charge. Speakers are apt to be local experts — from banks, accounting firms, brokerage offices, and social security. They cover such things as pension options, health benefits, housing, budgeting, how to avoid con men who prey on older people, Social Security, taxes, even sexual problems.

Depending on their constituency, the courses emphasize



Jane Bryant Quinn

different aspects of financial planning — estate taxes and investments for people with money. Social Security and food stamps for people of slender means. So when investigating a course, make sure it covers your primary area of interest.

Here's a sampling of the kinds of courses you should find somewhere in your area, as surveyed by my associate Anne Wolman:

—Courses directed primarily to women who want to learn about finance in case they become widowed. In Tenafly, N.J., such a course is offered for \$2 by the high schools' adult education branch. The income level in Tenafly is high, so the women are particularly interested in investments, wills and inheritance taxes, according to program director William Parmer. They also devote a class to funeral costs.

—Courses directed to non-managed people who have been able to put aside enough money for investments. It happens that well-paid blue-collar workers are able to save more money than their white-collar counterparts, yet blue-collar people typically have fewer chances to learn about how to handle their funds. At retirement, they may own an apartment house or a mutual-

fund portfolio, and they need information on what to do about them. They often distrust lawyers and brokers, and want to make the decisions themselves. They also want to know how to use banks.

—Courses designed to explain the retirement benefits offered by a particular organization. Duke University, for example, runs a free course for all its employees — professors and maintenance people alike. Besides giving general retirement information, it explains the medical and other benefits available from Duke. In Baltimore, both the Civil Service Commission and Post Office have started programs for their employees. The city itself provides free courses for all city employees (with special attention to the pension plan), as well as all city residents.

But take care not to get stuck with a phony course. Some have been organized primarily to sell you something, rather than give you information. For example, there's a course that includes a trip to Florida, and happens to be sponsored by an "educator" who sells mobile homes.

Montclair State College in New Jersey runs a seminar for people who plan to set up these courses in their communities. Two pieces of advice on starting a course, from project director Richard Taubald: (1) Make sure the information is appropriate to the economic level of the people in the community; (2) Don't invite speakers who will turn the sessions into a hyped-up sales seminar for one or another investment program.

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# Stock Mart Starts Year With Gain

New York (AP) — Bargain hunting in issues depressed by December tax selling helped the stock market begin the new year with a broad advance Friday.

Trading was extremely light, however, with many investors taking an extended holiday weekend.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 6.30 to 858.71, cutting its net loss for the week to 1.10 points.

Issues rising in price outnumbered losers 11,234 to 318 among the 1,800 traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Standard & Poor's 500-stock index picked up .71 to 90.90, and the NYSE's composite index climbed .40 to 48.04.

Big Board volume fell to 10.30 million shares from 16.97 million Wednesday. It just surpassed the 10.20 million total recorded for the previous Friday, which was the day after Christmas.

The economic news background was generally favorable, with the Commerce Department reporting a 2.2% rise in retail sales last week and a 3% increase in construction spending during November.

But analysts said the primary influence behind the rally was bargain hunting in a broad range of stocks — notably secondary issues which appeared to have been depressed by the last of the end-of-1975 tax selling.

Steel stocks moved ahead with a push from published forecasts of an improved showing for the industry in 1976 after a bad year in 1975.

U.S. Steel gained 1/4 to 65 1/2; Bethlehem Steel rose 1/4 to 33 1/2; and Armco Steel was up 1/4 to 27 1/4.

Bank issues also did well. J.P. Morgan, for example, picked up a point to 54 1/2. Chase Manhattan added 1/4 to 28 1/2, and Citicorp was up 1/4 to 30 1/2.

The Wall Street Journal reported that the Securities and Exchange Commission seemed close to taking the position that banks need not write down their holdings of New York City debt issues and related securities.

That would have a potential favorable effect on the banks' 1975 earnings reports and also on their general financial position, the Journal noted.

Middle South Utilities was the day's most-active issue, unchanged at 14 1/2. A 109,000-share block traded at that price.

Chrysler, also active, jumped 1 1/4 to 11 1/4. Reports from London said British union leaders were expected to give their final approval Saturday to a government rescue plan for Chrysler United Kingdom Ltd.

Among rails, Chessie System climbed 1 1/4 to 35 1/2 on sharply higher fourth quarter earnings and Burlington Northern picked up 2 to 34 with a lift from a company forecast of a big earnings increase in 1976.

The American Stock Exchange market-value index gained .83 to 84.31.

In the over-the-counter market, the NASDAQ composite index was up .44 to 78.06.

# FTC Probing Advertising Of IRAs

Washington (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission said Friday it is conducting an industry-wide investigation of advertising and marketing of individual retirement accounts and annuities to see if the practices violate federal law.

An FTC statement announcing the investigation said the commission has taken no position yet on whether law violations exist.

There was no explanation of what triggered the investigation and an FTC spokesman said the commission could not comment on the FTC said it was specifically investigating whether advertising and marketing of the accounts violate the Federal Trade Commission Act, which bans unfair methods of competition or affecting commerce or unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

Individual retirement accounts and annuities were created under the Pension Reform Act of 1974 for the benefit of persons who are not active participants in qualified government or corporate pension plans or are not included in any profit-sharing, thrift or stock bonus plan.

Persons qualifying for the new program may set aside up to \$1,500 a year and defer tax payments on such accounts until retirement.

# Markets At A Glance

New York Stock Exchange: 123 advances, 318 declines. Most active Middle South Utilities, 14 1/2 Unch. Sales: 10,300,000. Index: 84.31 +0.40. Bonds \$11,630,000. American Stock Exchange: 475 advances, 120 declines. Most active Presley Co., 7 1/2 +1 1/4. Sales: 1,060,000. Index: 84.31 +.83. Bonds \$820,000. Chicago: Wheat — Higher; light demand. Corn — Lower; inactive market. Oats — Steady; inactive market. Soybeans — Lower; inactive market.

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NEW YORK STOCK SALES  
New York (AP) — N.Y. Stock sales  
Approx final total 10,300,000  
Previous day 10,200,000  
Week ago 10,015,860  
Month ago 10,053,770  
Year ago 15,249,400  
Two years ago 21,499,700  
Jan 1 to date 10,300,000  
1974 to date 58,616,770  
1975 to date 30,066,550

CHICAGO (UPI) — Grain Futures  
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NEW YORK (UPI) — Closing U.S. Government Treasury Bonds  
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## Brock Eligible For Flood Insurance

Arlington, Va. (AP) — The village of Brock in Nemaha County, Neb., has become eligible for flood insurance on residential and non-residential properties. The insurance is available through the Royal-Globe Insurance Co. of Kansas City under a federally-subsidized program. The National Flood Insurers Association announced the village's eligibility.

## Bicentennial Baby Franklin Descendant

Omaha (AP) — The mother of Omaha's first Bicentennial baby says she's a descendant of Benjamin Franklin. A 7 pound, 10 1/2 ounce son was born at two minutes past midnight Thursday to Air Force Capt. and Mrs. Gary Button. Mrs. Button said her aunt learned of their link to the Revolutionary leader while tracing the family tree.

## Ashland's Postmaster Retiring

Ashland — James C. Bryant, postmaster at Ashland since 1962, retired effective Friday. He began his career at the Ashland post office in 1938 and served as a rural carrier from 1953 to 1962. Bryant was given credit for helping obtain the new post office for Ashland, dedicated in July, 1970.

## Fletcher, Weston Appointed

Omaha (AP) — Michael H. Fletcher has been named assistant vice president and assistant corporate secretary of the Omaha Bank for Cooperatives. and R. George Weston has been named assistant vice president of the eastern credit region. Fletcher is a native of O'Neill and a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Weston is a southeast Kansas native and a Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia graduate.

## Herbigation Meet Scheduled

Fullerton — A meeting on herbigation, the application of herbicide via center pivot irrigation systems, will be held at the Fullerton High School Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Sponsors of the gathering are the Boone-Nance Extension Service and the Fullerton Veterans Age class.

# Number Of U.S. Farms Dips, But Size Of Crops Still Rising

Washington (UPI) — The number of farms in the nation continued a long decline during 1975, but the trend apparently hasn't affected the ability of remaining farmers to produce record crops.

Agriculture Department statisticians say they estimate there were 2.786 million farms in the nation on New Year's Day, down 22,000 or 1 from Jan. 1, 1975. This followed a decline of the same amount during the previous year.

Nebraska's estimate of 68,000 farms on New Year's Day was unchanged from the Jan. 1, 1975 figure.

The national decline left farm numbers 14 1/2 below the 3.257 million of a decade ago. But farmers in 1975, according to other government records, turned out another all-time record harvest up 28 1/2 from the crop volume of a decade earlier.

One factor offsetting the continuing decline in farm numbers according to the Agriculture Department New Year's estimate, is the fact that farms are growing larger as numbers drop.

The average farm as of Jan. 1, 1976, had 389 acres, up three acres from a year earlier and 47 acres from a decade earlier.

Experts pointed out, meanwhile, that the farm numbers listed in current estimates will be reduced drastically by late 1976 or early 1977 after analysts get returns from a 1974 census of agriculture. This is because the government has adopted a new and more restrictive definition of farms, and many of the places counted as farms in current statistics will be excluded when the figures are revised.

Agriculture experts said they could not be certain, but they expect that use of the new definition will produce a 16 to 20 1/2 cut in their estimates of total farm numbers.

To analysts reviewing agriculture solely as a productive industry, the cut in total farm numbers produced by a new definition will have comparatively little impact. The key numbers for these experts in-



NEW YEAR'S STORM ... leaves cars abandoned in its wake on U.S. 83 near North Platte.

# Blizzard Isolates Young Campers

Digging out operations were underway throughout the western two-thirds of Nebraska Friday, with only the Chadron and Crawford areas — buried under two feet of snow — remaining isolated.

The giant storm system crippling the Nebraska Panhandle the past three days continued to move northeastward Friday through Minnesota and on into Canada.

Meanwhile, for the second year in a row, a group of high school youths — including nine from Lincoln — participating in the Nebraska Outdoor Encounter Program were caught in the blizzard near Crawford.

Although no direct word had been received from them by late Friday, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission authorities helping sponsor the program were confident the youths were okay.

Lincoln youths in the group were identified as Bob Tisdale, Kirby Monahan, Paula Horner, Robin Hogg, Anne Hammersky, John Camoriano, Leonard Shipley, Steve Kovar and Scott Titterington. Their adult leaders are Ted and Abby Lannan of Chadron.

The Outdoor Encounter program is an educational outdoor and conservation program for high school students in Nebraska.

Highways Blocked

Highways still blocked late Friday in western Nebraska included U.S. 20 from Harrison to Crawford, Hwy. 29 from Mitchell to Harrison, Hwy. 71 north of Crawford and Hwy. 11 north of Atkinson.

Heavily snowpacked was Interstate 80 from Lexington to Gothenburg, as well as highways in the Ainsworth, North Platte, Ogallala and Valentine areas.

During the storm, 11 persons were rescued from stranded vehicles in the Kimball vicinity, according to Dan Jansen, director of the Kimball County Civil Defense.

Some of those stranded were in their autos from six to 16 hours, Jansen said. None suffered any ill effects, except for one frostbite case, he added.

Temperatures dropped to six above in the Fort Robinson area early Friday, but with sunny weather and the thermometer up to 20 during the day there

## Four Dead, Two Injured In Car-Pickup Collision

Willis (AP) — Four persons died Friday in the collision of a car and a pickup truck at the junction of Highways 12 and 20 in Dakota County in northeastern Nebraska.

The State Patrol identified the victims as Mrs. Esther Brentlinger 51, of Allen, Neb., a passenger in the pickup, and three Minnesotans in the auto: Mrs. James Mc Nab, 65, of Brewster, the driver; her 70-year-old husband, James P. Mc Nab, and Mrs. Alice R. Todryk, 28, of Detroit Lakes.

All were dead on arrival at a hospital in Sioux City, Iowa.

Troopers said Mrs. Brentlinger was a passenger in the pickup driven by George E. Cooper, 27, of Allen, who was reported in fair condition at the Sioux City hospital.

Two sons of Mrs. Todryk, Michael, 7, and Danny, 6, were listed in good condition at the hospital.

The patrol said Mrs. Todryk was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mc Nab.

Officers said the westbound car went out of control on icy Highway 20 and collided with the pickup, going west.

The deaths raised Nebraska's holiday period traffic fatality total to seven. The state's 1976 toll stands now at six, compared with four at this time last year.

# Kreuscher Forces NFO Licensing

By DOMINICK COSTELLO  
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National Farmers Organization efforts to avoid being licensed and bonded in Nebraska appear to have backfired.

Glenn Kreuscher, Nebraska director of agriculture, announced Friday that he would not require the NFO of Corning, Iowa, to be licensed as a livestock dealer. However, he will "request each NFO livestock collection point in Nebraska to individually license and meet the responsibilities of the Nebraska Livestock Dealer Licensing Act."

Kreuscher called for "a determination of responsibility in the operation of NFO — livestock collection points."

Kreuscher said his concern stems from "testimony that NFO is currently registered with the Packers and Stockyards Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a dealer selling livestock, as the agent of the vendor and has a bond filed with that agency in the amount of \$365,000."

A news release from Kreuscher's office noted that "NFO representatives disclaim responsibility for individual Nebraska NFO collection points and deny being a dealer despite packers and stockyards registration, while disputing testimony of a packers and stockyards official."

Kreuscher noted there had been "much discussion centering on NFO in house provisions for assuring NFO members payment of livestock." Kreuscher warned that "protec-

## Farm Wife Thinks N.Y.C. Letter Put Her Point Of View Across

Sidney — Mrs. Marian Lenzen's mail has picked up noticeably since she wrote to the New York Times suggesting the troubled city "be sawed off and towed out into the Atlantic and forgotten."

"I have received about 70 letters. Perhaps 60% were from New York and that area. Some have come from Minnesota, Colorado and Nebraska," she said.

Mrs. Lenzen said about half agreed with her point of view and half didn't. "The most were quite nice; a few were rather vehement. The worst was an unsigned letter from Nebraska that suggested I should have run a Nazi camp," she said.

"Most people appear to read into something what they most want to see," she observed.

Mrs. Lenzen got the idea from an article in a Los Angeles newspaper clipping her brother sent her telling how to get your point of view printed in the paper. "The problems of New York seemed to be something I could relate to the problems of Nebraska's farmers, so I sent it off," she said.

Mrs. Lenzen hasn't written to any of those who wrote to her, but she is considering further attempts to reach the non-farm public with her letters.

"Being a farmer's wife, I was rather upset by the labor union's efforts to ban shipments of wheat, and then President Ford backed down on his word about a ban on exports. I was really annoyed. When your income drops

## Nebraska Ag Dept. Will Host 7-State Metrology Conference

Metrology representatives of seven states will be meeting in Lincoln next week for a conference sponsored by the National Bureau of Standards and hosted by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

Metrology is the scientific calibration of weights and measures used by regulatory agencies and private industries.

The state representatives will be briefed on new procedures to insure nationwide accuracy and uniformity in the calibration of weights and measures standards, according to a spokesman in the state Department of Agriculture.

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A 19-year-old woman, identified as Sharon Deseck, was released Friday from Bergan-Mercy Hospital after treatment for injuries reported as head cuts and an injured finger resulting from the room incident.

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McCook	21	Grand Island	17	11
Burwell	17	North	15	12

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Albuquerque	30	Las Vegas	44	19
Atlanta	38	Los Angeles	58	34
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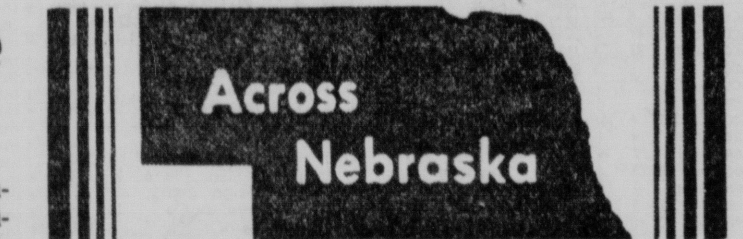
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There's been no estimate given on how long the trial might last, but the District Court has cleared its calendar for two weeks to accommodate the case.



### Columbus Educational Plan Starts

Columbus — As of the first of this year, implementation of the cooperative educational program between the Columbus city schools and the Central Technical Community College Area Community Education Division was effective. Courses offered to citizens include business and secretarial, vocational, law enforcement, health, creative arts, languages, consumer and homemaking. The project was under the direction of Dr. Fred Bellum, Columbus school superintendent, and Jack Trindle, director of CTCC Area Community Education Centers.

### Brock Eligible For Flood Insurance

Arlington, Va. (AP) — The village of Brock in Nemaha County, Neb., has become eligible for flood insurance on residential and non-residential properties. The insurance is available through the Royal-Globe Insurance Co. of Kansas City under a federally-subsidized program. The National Flood Insurers Association announced the village's eligibility.

### Bicentennial Baby Franklin Descendant

Omaha (AP) — The mother of Omaha's first Bicentennial baby says she's a descendant of Benjamin Franklin. A 7 pound, 10½ ounce son was born at two minutes past midnight Thursday to Air Force Capt. and Mrs. Gary Button. Mrs. Button said her aunt learned of their link to the Revolutionary leader while tracing the family tree.

### Ashland's Postmaster Retiring

Ashland — James C. Bryant, postmaster at Ashland since 1962, retired effective Friday. He began his career at the Ashland post office in 1938 and served as a rural carrier from 1953 to 1962. Bryant was given credit for helping obtain the new post office for Ashland, dedicated in July, 1970.

### Fletcher, Weston Appointed

Omaha (AP) — Michael H. Fletcher has been named assistant vice president and assistant corporate secretary of the Omaha Bank for Cooperatives, and R. George Weston has been named assistant vice president of the eastern credit region. Fletcher is a native of O'Neill and a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Weston is a southeast Kansas native and a Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia graduate.

### Herbigation Meet Scheduled

Fullerton — A meeting on herbigation, the application of herbicide via center pivot irrigation systems, will be held at the Fullerton High School Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Sponsors of the gathering are the Boone-Nance Extension Service and the Fullerton Veterans Age class.

# Number Of U.S. Farms Dips, But Size Of Crops Still Rising

Washington (UPI) — The number of farms in the nation continued a long decline during 1975, but the trend apparently hasn't affected the ability of remaining farmers to produce record crops.

Agriculture Department statisticians say they estimate there were 2.786 million farms in the nation on New Year's Day, down 22,000 or 1% from Jan. 1, 1975. This followed a decline of the same amount during the previous year.

Nebraska's estimate of 68,000 farms on New Year's Day was unchanged from the Jan. 1, 1975, figure.

The national decline left farm numbers 14.5% below the 3.257 million of a decade ago. But farmers in 1975, according to other government records, turned out another all-time record harvest, up 28% from the crop volume of a decade earlier.

One factor offsetting the continuing decline in farm numbers, according to the Agriculture Department New Year's estimate, is the fact that farms are growing larger as numbers drop. The average farm as of Jan. 1, 1976, had 389 acres, up three acres from a year earlier and 47 acres from a decade earlier.

Experts pointed out, meanwhile, that the farm numbers listed in current estimates will be reduced drastically by late 1976 or early 1977 after analysts get returns from a 1974 census of agriculture. This is because the government has adopted a new and more restrictive definition of farms, and many of the places counted as farms in current statistics will be excluded when the figures are revised.

Agriculture experts said they could not be certain, but they expect that use of the new definition will produce a 16 to 20% cut in their estimates of total farm numbers.

To analysts reviewing agriculture solely as a productive industry, the cut in total farm numbers produced by a new definition will have comparatively little impact. The key numbers for these experts involve the commercial scale farms — about one million — which produce most of the nation's food and fiber. Estimates of these farms have long been available in statistical breakdowns of farms according to the value of their crop and livestock sales.

Records going back over the past several decades indicate that while total farm numbers have been declining as small farms go out of business, the number of farms included in the top sales classes of \$40,000 annually and more has been increasing.

The Agriculture Department's Jan. 1, 1976, farm number estimate showed one state Pennsylvania, with more farms than a year earlier — 73,000 compared with 72,000. In 29 others, farm numbers were unchanged from last New Year's day while 20 others showed declines ranging from a loss of 100 farms in Arizona, Wyoming and New Mexico to a drop of 5,000 in estimates for North Carolina.



NEW YEAR'S STORM . . . leaves cars abandoned in its wake on U.S. 83 near North Platte.

# Blizzard Isolates Young Campers

Digging out operations were underway throughout the western two-thirds of Nebraska Friday, with only the Chadron and Crawford areas — buried under two feet of snow — remaining isolated.

The giant storm system crippling the Nebraska Panhandle the past three days continued to move northeastward Friday through Minnesota and on into Canada.

Meanwhile, for the second year in a row, a group of high school youths — including nine from Lincoln — participating in the Nebraska Outdoor Encounter Program were caught in the blizzard near Crawford.

Although no direct word had been received from them by late Friday, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission authorities helping sponsor the program were confident the youths were okay.

should be no problems, Rotherham emphasized.

Gary Gabelhouse, program director, said he plans to ski into the area to find the best way to get the group out. The group began its trip Sunday and is scheduled to wind up activities Saturday.

Lincoln youths in the group were identified as Bob Tisdale, Kirby Monahan, Paula Horner, Robin Hogg, Anne Hammersky, John Camoriano, Leonard Shipley, Steve Kovar and Scott Titterton. Their adult leaders are Ted and Abby Lannan of Chadron.

The Outdoor Encounter program is an educational outdoor and conservation program for high school students in Nebraska.

Highways Blocked

Highways still blocked late Friday in western Nebraska included U.S. 20 from Harrison to Crawford, Hwy. 29 from Mitchell to Harrison, Hwy. 71 north of Crawford and Hwy. 11 north of Atkinson.

Heavily snowpacked was Interstate 80 from Lexington to Gothenburg, as well as highways in the Ainsworth, North Platte, Ogallala and Valentine areas.

During the storm, 11 persons were rescued from stranded vehicles in the Kimball vicinity, according to Dan Jansen, director of the Kimball County Civil Defense.

Some of those stranded were in their autos from six to 16 hours, Jansen said. None suffered any ill effects, except for one frostbite case, he added.

Two ranchers north of Scottsbluff were rescued by friends from their pickup truck

Friday morning after being stranded since Wednesday morning.

David Laucomer Sr. and his son, Tommy, said they left their ranch home north of Scottsbluff to feed cattle in an area about five miles south. They said they were able to get the cattle fed, then started home, only to have engine trouble.

They pushed the pickup to the side of a water storage tank and sat there until they were rescued. Both were hospitalized with frostbite, but were in satisfactory condition.

Rescued Twice

An Alliance man, Mike Lulow, was saved from snowdrifts twice Thursday on Hwy. 385.

While driving a pickup nine miles north of Alliance, Lulow became stuck. A passing motorist radioed for help.

Lulow was pulled out of the

# Four Dead, Two Injured In Car-Pickup Collision

Willis (AP) — Four persons died Friday in the collision of a car and a pickup truck at the junction of Highways 12 and 20 in Dakota County in northeastern Nebraska.

The State Patrol identified the victims as Mrs. Esther Brentlinger 51, of Allen, Neb., a passenger in the pickup, and three Minnesotans in the auto: Mrs. James Mc Nab, 65, of Brewster, the driver; her 70-year-old husband, James P. Mc Nab, and Mrs. Alice R. Todryk, 28, of Detroit Lakes.

All were dead on arrival at a hospital in Sioux City, Iowa.

Troopers said Mrs. Brentlinger was a passenger in the pickup driven by George E. Cooper, 27, of Allen, who was reported in fair condition at the Sioux City hospital.

Two sons of Mrs. Todryk, Michael, 7, and Danny, 6, were listed in good condition at the hospital.

The patrol said Mrs. Todryk was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mc Nab.

Officers said the westbound car went out of control on icy Highway 20 and collided with the pickup, going west.

The deaths raised Nebraska's holiday period traffic fatality total to seven. The state's 1976 toll stands now at six, compared with four at this time last year.

# Kreuscher Forces NFO Licensing

By DOMINICK COSTELLO Farm Editor

National Farmers Organization efforts to avoid being licensed and bonded in Nebraska appear to have backfired.

Glenn Kreuscher, Nebraska director of agriculture, announced Friday that he would not require the NFO of Corning, Iowa, to be licensed as a livestock dealer. However, he will "request each NFO livestock collection point in Nebraska to individually license and meet the responsibilities of the Nebraska Livestock Dealer Licensing Act."

Kreuscher called for "a determination of responsibility in the operation of NFO livestock collection points."

Kreuscher said his concern stems from "testimony that NFO is currently registered with the Packers and Stockyards Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a dealer selling livestock, as the agent of the vendor and has a bond filed with that agency in the amount of \$385,000."

A news release from Kreuscher's office noted that "NFO representatives disclaim responsibility for individual Nebraska NFO collection points and deny being a dealer despite packers and stockyards registration, while disputing testimony of a packers and stockyards official."

Kreuscher noted there had been "much discussion centering on NFO in house provisions for assuring NFO members payment of livestock." Kreuscher warned that "protection by law should be no less for the NFO member than for the non-member."

Kreuscher cited information from a hearing on Dec. 4, and investigation of NFO collection points for livestock marketing that had found one NFO collection point had received and sold livestock for a non-NFO member.

Kreuscher also cited "an occasion where a collection point paid to a member on the basis of a bargained price less than the price actually paid by the buyer and custodial account checks to members that have been dishonored because of uncollected funds."

Kreuscher noted that following difficulties in NFO members receiving payment for grain marketed through NFO, the Nebraska Legislature amended legislation which has resulted in the NFO registering with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

Kreuscher said he would recommend further study by the Nebraska Legislature of the need to assure livestock sellers the same protection now afforded the sale of grain in Nebraska.

# Farm Wife Thinks N.Y.C. Letter Put Her Point Of View Across

Sidney — Mrs. Marian Lenzen's mail has picked up noticeably since she wrote to the New York Times suggesting the troubled city "be sawed off and towed out into the Atlantic and forgotten."

"I have received about 70 letters. Perhaps 60% were from New York and that area. Some have come from Minnesota, Colorado and Nebraska," she said.

Mrs. Lenzen said about half agreed with her point of view and half didn't. "The most were quite nice; a few were rather vehement. The worst was an unsigned letter from Nebraska that suggested I should have run a Nazi camp," she said.

"Most people appear to read into something what they most want to see," she observed.

Mrs. Lenzen got the idea from an article in a Los Angeles newspaper clipping her brother sent her telling how to get your point of view printed in the paper. "The problems of New York seemed to be something I could relate to the problems of Nebraska's farmers, so I sent it off," she said.

Mrs. Lenzen hasn't written to any of those who wrote to her, but she is considering further attempts to reach the non-farm public with her letters.

"Being a farmer's wife, I was rather upset by the labor union's efforts to ban shipments of wheat, and then President Ford backed down on his word about a ban on exports. I was really annoyed. When your income drops and your expenses rise, it gets bad," she said.

"I figured I might do a little good if I could get my point of view across. I don't know if I convinced anyone to look at our point of view, but on the other hand the response indicates that some people did think a little," she said.

Mrs. Lenzen and her husband Jerome raise both cattle and wheat on their farm. "It is about evenly divided, but now there is no income whatever from cattle and darn little from wheat. Prices to the farmer are terrible," she said.

Mrs. Lenzen said she had lived in Omaha during World War II and knew something of city problems as well as the problems of farmers.

"The problem lies in the concept that farmers have an obligation to produce food for everyone. We simply can't carry the financial burden. We have to get that message across to non-farmers," she said.

Mrs. Lenzen indicated city newspapers will be hearing from her again. "I am glad I did it," she said.



Mrs. Marian Lenzen

# Nebraska Ag Dept. Will Host 7-State Metrology Conference

Metrology representatives of seven states will be meeting in Lincoln next week for a conference sponsored by the National Bureau of Standards and hosted by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

Metrology is the scientific calibration of weights and measures used by regulatory agencies and private industries.

The state representatives will be briefed on new procedures to insure nationwide accuracy and uniformity in the calibration of weights and measures standards, according to a spokesman in the state Department of Agriculture.

States participating in the conference will be California, Arizona, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska.

Conducting the conference will be Harry Johnson of the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C.



Preseason Favorite OU Top Rated; Nebraska Ninth

By BOB OWENS
Star Sports Editor
Oklahoma has been voted national collegiate football champion by both the Associated Press and United Press International.

The Sooners, who were preseason favorites in both wire service polls, finished ahead of Arizona State's undefeated Sun Devils, who boosted their rating as a result of a 17-14 victory over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

The Cornhuskers ended up ninth in both polls after losing their final two games en route to a 10-2 season.

It marked the sixth consecutive season the Huskers have been in the top ten in the Associated Press list, which is compiled through a vote of the nation's sportswriters. For NU poll results, see page 12.

The Huskers have been 12th or better for seven consecutive years in the United Press International ratings, which represent a vote of a panel of 42 head coaches across the nation.

Oklahoma emerged the champion as a result of pressure victories over Missouri and Nebraska in the final two regular season games and a 14-6 triumph over Michigan in the Orange Bowl Thursday night.

Of course, they got some help from UCLA,

which knocked Ohio State from the undefeated list by topping the Buckeyes, 23-10, in the Rose Bowl Thursday afternoon.

The Buckeyes had gone into the bowl game ranked No. 1 in both polls and undoubtedly would have been named national champion with a win in the Rose Bowl.

"That's really super," a jubilant Barry Switzer, coach of the Sooners, said in Miami after being informed of his team's selection.

"It's just a great thing for all who have been involved with our program," he added. "That includes our university, our state and everyone who supports our program no matter where they live."

Big Eight Conference commissioner Chuck Neinas, also in Miami, called Oklahoma's national championship "the pinnacle of attainment."

The vote salvaged some respect for the Big Eight, which earlier had suffered three losses in Bowl games after being generally regarded the nation's top conference.

In addition to Nebraska's loss to Arizona State, Kansas fell to Pittsburgh 33-19 and Colorado was stopped by Texas 38-21.

"Anyone associated with the Big Eight Conference is proud whenever their teams gain national acclaim," Neinas said. "The entire Big Eight family will rejoice with this decision."

The UPI crown marked a record-tying fourth title for the Sooners, who had been unrated last season because of a two-year NCAA imposed probation. They were national champs, however, in the AP voting.

Only 35 members of the 42 coaches on the UPI panel cast votes and the Sooners received 21 first place votes and 338 points to outdistance Arizona State by 36 points.

ASU edged Alabama by just two points for the No. 2 spot while Ohio State dropped to No. 4. It marked the second year in a row the Buckeyes have blown the national title by losing in the Rose Bowl game.

UPI last picked OU for the national title in the mid-1950s when Bud Wilkinson was the coach. The Sooners previously were UPI choices in 1950, 1955 and 1956. Southern California also has won four crowns in the 26-year history of the UPI ratings.

The first five teams in both polls were the same — Oklahoma, Arizona State, Alabama, Ohio State and UCLA. Arkansas and Texas were 6-7 in UPI and 7-6 in AP. Michigan, Nebraska and Penn State rounded out the top ten.

In the AP voting, Oklahoma received 54 1/2 first-place votes and 1,257 points from the panel of 63 sportswriters and sportscasters.

Arizona State collected five first-place votes

and 1,038 points for the highest Sun Devils finish ever.

Alabama's season opening loss to Missouri on national television kept Coach Bear Bryant on the title. His Crimson Tide won the last 11 games, including a 13-6 win over Penn State in the Sugar Bowl.

Alabama finished with 964 points in AP, seven more than Ohio State, which had held the No. 1 rating from the fifth week of the season until Friday.

Nebraska had a healthy edge in both polls over Penn State for ninth place. The Huskers picked up 103 votes in the UPI poll while Penn State had 50. In AP, Nebraska held a 456-319 edge over the Nittany Lions.

United Press International

1	Oklahoma (11-1) (21)	338
2	Arizona State (12-0) (5)	292
3	Alabama (11-1) (7)	270
4	Ohio State (11-1) (3)	258
5	UCLA (9-2-1)	152
6	Arkansas (10-2)	142
7	Texas (10-2)	127
8	Michigan (8-2-2)	120
9	Nebraska (10-2)	103
10	Penn State (9-3)	50
11	Marshall (9-2-1)	26
12	Texas A&M (10-2)	21
13	(tie) Arizona (9-2)	15
14	(tie) Pittsburgh (8-4)	15
15	California (8-3)	9
16	Miami (10-1) (1)	6
17	(tie) Notre Dame (Dome) (8-3)	5
18	(tie) West Virginia (9-3)	5
19	(tie) Southern California (8-4)	3
	(tie) Georgia (9-3)	3

Switzer said he considers the Sooners lucky to be named No. 1. "Having a loss tarnishes the national championship a little bit," he said. "But a lot of teams have lost a ball game and won the national championship before."

The AP title was OU's fifth. Notre Dame, which has won six titles, finished out of the top 20 for the first time since 1963.

Oklahoma became the seventh team to win consecutive national titles and the first school to do it twice.

Minnesota, the first dual winner in AP, did it in 1940-41. Army won national titles in 1944-45 and Notre Dame won in 1946-47.

Alabama won in 1964-65 and Nebraska won consecutive titles in 1970-71.

Associated Press

1	Oklahoma (54 1/2)	1,257
2	Arizona St (5)	1,038
3	Alabama (37 1/2)	964
4	Ohio State	957
5	UCLA	658
6	Texas	542
7	Arkansas	534
8	Michigan	528
9	Nebraska	456
10	Penn State	319
11	Texas A&M	260
12	Miami O	194
13	Maryland	192
14	California	75
15	Pittsburgh	144
16	Colorado	90
17	Southern Cal	64
18	Georgia	57
19	West Virginia	32

Prep Captures Metro Tourney

By RANDY YORK
Prep Sports Editor
Omaha — Creighton Prep may have opened up its offense, this season for the first time in five years, but you can still almost ride your bike around the block and not necessarily miss a Bluejay basket.

Prep turned back Omaha Benson, 51-48, here Friday night before 6,178 fans at Civic Auditorium to capture its seventh Metro Conference Holiday basketball Tournament in 14 years.

Poor Shooting

This time though, the low-scoring was not the result of a scarcity of shots. Rather, it was the result of poor shooting.

The Junior Jays accomplished the championship despite 33 per cent field goal shooting (18-55). The Bunnies' marksmanship was even more dismal — 30 per cent, hitting just 19 of 64 shots.

"It was a bad ball game, really," admitted Prep coach Brother Michael Wilmot, whose team nevertheless staked a solid No. 1 ratings claim with its eighth win without a loss.

Benson lost for the first time in eight starts, but will get another chance at the Bluejays next Friday in a rematch at Boys Town.

Giving Everything

"Both teams wanted to win so badly that neither played very loose," Brother Wilmot observed. "In one way, that made it a bad game. But in another way, it was a case of two teams giving everything to make each other look bad."

The 55 shots for Prep seemed uncharacteristic, but they reflect a new offensive approach.

"We're supposed — and please underline supposed — to be running a little more free-lanced," Brother Wilmot said. "We thought more freedom would fit in better with the talents we had. But we've still got an awfully long way to go."

Clausen Shooting Off

Benson stayed in contention throughout the contest despite 6-7 junior Dan Clausen's worst

shooting performance in two years. Clausen, the Metro tourney's leading scorer, hit only five of 15 shots and finished with 11 points.

"We would like to have gone to him more, but that's just the poorest he's ever shot for us," Benson coach Don Knauss said. "Prep's defense deserves most of the credit because it applied so much pressure."

The Bunnies relied on the outside shooting of guards Russell Green (16 points) and Jim Morrison (14 points) to compensate for poor shooting underneath. Benson's two forwards combined to hit only one of 14 shots from close range.

"We had the shots. In fact we had a lot of easy shots," said Knauss. "We just missed the chances we did get and you can't beat Prep doing that."

Parks Leading Scorer

Ted Parks, a 6-6 1/2, three-year senior starter, scored 16 points and grabbed 18 rebounds to lead the victory. Guard Brent Armstrong, another starter returning from last year's state runner-up club, hit 17 points.

Despite his poor shooting, Clausen retrieved 16 rebounds as Benson stayed even with Prep on the boards. The Bluejays finished with a 38-37 rebounding advantage.

"I know the shooting wouldn't excite anybody," Brother Wilmot said. "But the defense was good and we're 8-0. That's all I care about right now. We're in better shape than we were at this same point last year."

Benson — Clausen 11, Morrison 14, Dick Johnson 5, Green 16, Kidd 2, Creighton Prep — Parks 16, Armstrong 17, Adams 5, Salerno 6, Gibbs 2, Danquist 5

O. Ryan 54, O. Roncalli 43

O. Ryan — 12 11 16 15-54  
O. Roncalli — 8 12 8 15-43  
O. Ryan — Hontz 26, Khuse 15, Grey 4, Lebeda 5, Benes 3, Gomez 1  
O. Roncalli — Roh 12, J. Hurley 4, Walz 2, Thielien 7, D. Hurley 9, Pryor 4, Putnam 5

O. Central 64, O. North 60

O. Central — 13 13 15 23-64  
O. North — 7 15 14 14-40  
O. Central — Wilson 17, Williams 8, Watson 6, Huggins 7, Easter 9, Kilgore 8, Johnson 9, Beauchamp 2  
O. North — McCree 24, Powell 13, Valentine 3, Wilson 14, Boyd 2, Stauffer 2, Reford 2



Oklahoma football coach Barry Switzer holds up one finger as the Sooners were named national collegiate football champions by both major wire services.

Sooners Get Trophies, Accolades

From News Wires

Shortly before 8 p.m. Thursday night, about the time No. 1-ranked Ohio State lost to UCLA, Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer started making new plans for The Associated Press' national championship college football trophy which the Sooners won in 1974.

"I ain't about to crate it up and ship it back just yet," a bleary-eyed Switzer said Friday morning after a night of revelry following third-ranked Oklahoma's 14-6 Orange Bowl victory over No. 5 Michigan.

"Switzer had reason for his confidence. Texas A&M, ranked No.

2 in the final regular season poll, had dropped two games since. He figures his Sooners had a better shot at the national title than anybody else after Ohio State had lost 23-10 to UCLA.

Well, he was right Switzer can keep his crate and the trophy. Later Friday, the AP named his Sooners as the national champions for the second year in a row.

Switzer said after the loss to Kansas, he told his squad "that two weeks from now we'd have smiles on our faces because we'd have beaten Missouri and Nebraska. Of course, I had my tongue in my cheek when I said it, but I was trying to sell them on it, baby."

It worked to perfection. The Sooners won, Ohio State lost and Oklahoma, coming off a two-year probation for recruiting violations, had its second consecutive national championship.

Back in Oklahoma City, where fans saw the Sooners on national television for the first time in two years, it was difficult to find anyone who was not excited.

"They've (the Sooners) got it together. They got a good coaching staff," the dispatcher for an Oklahoma City taxi company said. His only complaint was that he feels OU does too much out-of-state recruiting, that plenty of superb talent is available within the state.

Switzer conceded that the 1975 Sooners with their 11-1 record "were obviously not as successful" as his first two Oklahoma teams which went 10-0-1 and 11-0-0.

"We were close to being what we've always been on defense, but offensively we didn't fit in the same category," he said.

The Oklahoma players and coaches had a television set outside their dressing room at the Orange Bowl Thursday night so they knew how Ohio State was making out.

However, Switzer said he'd

"probably have turned it off" if the Buckeyes were doing well. "The TV gave us an inspirational plus," he said. "We'd thought about the national championship but we really didn't sit around and mull it over until Ohio State lost."

Switzer noted that Big Eight Conference coaches have already voted 8-0 against a national championship playoff.

He said Friday that such a tournament "is probably the only true way to ever have a national champion."

But he said he opposed an NCAA proposal to pick four teams for such a tournament from the postseason bowl winners. That proposal, which has the support of Alabama's Bear Bryant and others, will be voted on at the NCAA convention later this month in St. Louis.

"I don't like the idea of only four teams being in it," he said. "Picking four teams is just like selecting a mythical national champion, just like a poll really. I've got to see how the whole thing will work, but right now I don't like it."

Pius X Falts, 52-37

Plattsburgh — A pressure defense forced the Lincoln Pius X girls into turnovers and Syracuse downed them 52-37 here Friday in the Plattsburgh Holiday Tournament.

Syracuse's full court press held the Lincoln team to just four points in both the second and third quarters.

A balanced scoring attack aided Syracuse in its win, with seven girls scoring. Linda Janssen contributed 22 points followed by Karen Lechner with 14.

The Pius X team scoring came from just three girls. Ann Han led the attack with 20 points, while Mary Mulligan added 12 and Helen Churille had five.

In the second game, Louisville out-defensed Plattsburgh in a 31-17 win.

Pius X will meet Plattsburgh in the consolation game Saturday at 6 p.m. while Syracuse and Louisville will meet in the championship game at 8 p.m.

Plattsburgh 52, Syracuse 37

Pius X	G	R	TP	Syracuse	G	R	TP
Mulligan	10	24	24	Louise	10	24	24
Han	10	24	24	Churille	5	12	12
Churille	5	12	12	Janssen	22	36	36
Janssen	22	36	36	Lechner	14	28	28
Lechner	14	28	28	McGee	10	20	20
McGee	10	20	20	Wright	10	20	20
Wright	10	20	20	Totals	17	37	37
Totals	17	37	37	Totals	24	48	48

NU's Pittenger Reported 'Fair'

Jim Pittenger, assistant athletic director and director of the Cornhusker ticket department for the University of Nebraska, suffered a stroke Friday morning and is reported in fair condition in the intensive care unit, according to a Bryan Memorial Hospital spokesman.

The spokesman said that the family has requested that friends respect his privacy to ensure his speedy recovery.

Pittenger, served as an aid to Gov. Val Peterson a former Nebraska Secretary of State, and member of the Nebraska Board of Regents. Pittenger is currently executive director of the Nebraska Touchdown Club, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni N Club and alumni advisor to the Innocents Society.

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Huskers Face 'Mental Test'

Probable Lineups
USD (5-4)
Rick Nissen (6-0)
Brian Powers (6-2)
Joe Mueeting (6-8)
Ron Pederson (6-3)
Stan Galloway (6-6)

By MARK GORDON
Star Sports Writer

It's not underconfidence that's worrying Joe Cipriano — it's overconfidence. "This is the type of game that if we're not ready mentally, we're going to have problems," said the Nebraska basketball coach.

That's the major problem facing Cipriano and his coaching staff as Nebraska hosts the University of South Dakota in a 7:35 p.m. Saturday test at the NU Coliseum.

South Dakota, a member of the North Central Conference, isn't really supposed to compete equally with the stronger Big Eight Conference.

Don't tell that, however, to the Iowa State Cyclones. South Dakota upset ISU, 79-75, at Ames on Dec. 2 in a game which Cipriano has emphasized to his Huskers.

"We've stressed that anytime we don't play both ends of the floor (offense and defense) we're going to have trouble," noted Cipriano. "We better give the effort on defense and think on offense, or you'll see a lot of new faces in the lineup."

"We better not have a letdown or we're going to be in trouble," he added. "We can't take anyone lightly."

The mainstay for the Coyotes, who have won five of nine contests, has been senior guard Rick Nissen. He's a younger brother of Al Nissen, who played for the Huskers from 1970-72.

The 6-0 USD captain is averaging 20.4 points-per-game this season and ranks fifth on the all-time Coyote scoring list with 1-187. He also holds school records for assists in a single season and career assists.

A native of Miller, S.D., Nissen won double honors at the recent North Central Conference Holiday Tournament in Sioux Falls. He was named as the NCC Commissioners' Academic player of the tournament and was named on the all-tourney team after leading the meet in scoring.

Another Coyote standout is 6-8 senior center Joe Mueeting, who earned all-state honors at Norfolk Catholic High School. Averaging 17.8 points-per-game this season, he is USD's all-time eleventh-leading scorer with 1,012 and sixth career rebounder with 613 caroms. Mueeting is averaging 10.3 rebounds per game this season while shooting 51.5 per cent from the field.

Series' History

Nebraska holds a commanding 27-5 advantage in the South Dakota series. NU captured the last game — a 93-61 verdict in 1967 at the NU Coliseum.

Preliminary Game

The Nebraska women's basketball team will host Central Missouri State College in a preliminary game at 5:15 p.m. at the NU Coliseum.

Nebraska athletic director Bob Devaney will toss the basketball up for the center jump as the Huskers, 4-2 under coach George Nicodemus, start the new year.

Senior Jan Zink from Sterling, who missed the early part of the senior year while competing for the NU volleyball squad, will return to the basketball club.

USD Social Hour

University of South Dakota alumni and friends will hold a pre-game social hour from 5-7 p.m. Saturday in the Platte Room of the Lincoln Hilton Hotel.

Ottawa Spills Wesleyan In Friends Cage Tourney

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The Plainsmen couldn't gain and faced a nine point deficit 41-32 at the half.

Lilly scored 14 points in the first half to lead the Plainsmen but the Braves held a 31-19 rebounding edge.

Wesleyan closed to 51-44 with 14:00 left but could never gain any nearer.

Larry Abel finished with 16 points and center Butler closed with 18 points, hitting nine of 10 fielders for the Plainsmen while Dan Lewis tallied 16 and Kevin Moore scored 15 for the Braves.

Wesleyan plays next Thursday at Tarkio, Mo. where the Plainsmen hope to reverse a two-point loss to the Owls earlier this season in Lincoln, 57-55.

Ottawa will face Friday's

other winner, Panhandle State, which defeated Southwestern 69-67, on Saturday for the tournament championship.

One bright spot for the Plainsmen is that guards Abel and Lilly have each averaged 15 points per game for the last four contests.

NWU 73, Ottawa 84

NWU	FG	FT	REB	PTS	Ottawa	FG	FT	REB	PTS
Abel	10	12	12	24	Butler	10	12	12	24
Butler	10	12	12	24	Lewis	10	12	12	24
Lewis	10	12	12	24	Moore	10	12	12	24
Moore	10	12	12	24	Hils	10	12	12	24
Hils	10	12	12	24	Burke	10	12	12	24
Burke	10	12	12	24	Lilly	10	12	12	24
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# Preseason Favorite OU Top Rated; Nebraska Ninth

By BOB OWENS  
Star Sports Editor

Oklahoma has been voted national collegiate football champion by both the Associated Press and United Press International.

The Sooners, who were preseason favorites in both wire service polls, finished ahead of Arizona State's undefeated Sun Devils, who boosted their rating as a result of a 17-14 victory over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

The Cornhuskers ended up ninth in both polls after losing their final two games en route to a 10-2 season.

It marked the sixth consecutive season the Huskers have been in the top ten in the Associated Press list, which is compiled through a vote of the nation's sportswriters. For NU poll results, see page 12.

The Huskers have been 12th or better for seven consecutive years in the United Press International ratings, which represent a vote of a panel of 42 head coaches across the nation.

Oklahoma emerged the champion as a result of pressure victories over Missouri and Nebraska in the final two regular season games and a 14-6 triumph over Michigan in the Orange Bowl Thursday night.

Of course, they got some help from UCLA,

which knocked Ohio State from the undefeated list by topping the Buckeyes, 23-10, in the Rose Bowl Thursday afternoon.

The Buckeyes had gone into the bowl game ranked No. 1 in both polls and undoubtedly would have been named national champion with a win in the Rose Bowl.

"That's really super," a jubilant Barry Switzer, coach of the Sooners, said in Miami after being informed of his team's selection.

"It's just a great thing for all who have been involved with our program," he added. "That includes our university, our state and everyone who supports our program no matter where they live."

Big Eight Conference commissioner Chuck Neinas, also in Miami, called Oklahoma's national championship "the pinnacle of attainment."

The vote salvaged some respect for the Big Eight, which earlier had suffered three losses in Bowl games after being generally regarded the nation's top conference.

In addition to Nebraska's loss to Arizona State, Kansas fell to Pittsburgh 33-19 and Colorado was stopped by Texas 38-21.

"Anyone associated with the Big Eight Conference is proud whenever their teams gain national acclaim," Neinas said. "The entire Big Eight family will rejoice with this decision."

The UPI crown marked a record-tying fourth title for the Sooners, who had been unranked last season because of a two-year NCAA imposed probation. They were national champs, however, in the AP voting.

Only 35 members of the 42 coaches on the UPI panel cast votes and the Sooners received 21 first place votes and 338 points to outdistance Arizona State by 36 points.

ASU edged Alabama by just two points for the No. 2 spot while Ohio State dropped to No. 4. It marked the second year in a row the Buckeyes have blown the national title by losing in the Rose Bowl game.

UPI last picked OU for the national title in the mid-1950s when Bud Wilkinson was the coach. The Sooners previously were UPI choices in 1950, 1955 and 1956. Southern California also has won four crowns in the 26-year history of the UPI ratings.

The first five teams in both polls were the same — Oklahoma, Arizona State, Alabama, Ohio State and UCLA. Arkansas and Texas were 6-7 in UPI and 7-6 in AP. Michigan, Nebraska and Penn State rounded out the top ten.

In the AP voting, Oklahoma received 54½ first-place votes and 1,257 points from the panel of 63 sportswriters and sportscasters.

Arizona State collected five first-place votes

and 1,038 points for the highest Sun Devils finish ever.

Alabama's season opening loss to Missouri on national television kept Coach Bear Bryant from the title. His Crimson Tide won the last 11 games, including a 13-6 win over Penn State in the Sugar Bowl.

Alabama finished with 964 points in AP, seven more than Ohio State, which had held the No. 1 rating from the fifth week of the season until Friday.

Nebraska had a healthy edge in both polls over Penn State for ninth place. The Huskers picked up 103 votes in the UPI poll while Penn State had 50. In AP, Nebraska held a 456-319 edge over the Nittany Lions.

## United Press International

1. Oklahoma (11-1) (21)	338
2. Arizona State (12-0) (5)	292
3. Alabama (11-1) (7)	290
4. Ohio State (11-1) (3)	258
5. UCLA (9-2-1)	152
6. Arkansas (10-2)	142
7. Texas (10-2)	127
8. Michigan (8-2-2)	120
9. Nebraska (10-2)	103
10. Penn State (9-3)	50
11. Maryland (9-2-1)	26
12. Texas A&M (10-2)	21
13. (tie) Arizona (9-2)	15
14. (tie) Pittsburgh (8-4)	9
15. California (8-3)	6
16. Miami (O.) (11-1)	6
17. (tie) Notre Dame (Dime) (8-3)	5
18. (tie) West Virginia (9-3)	3
19. (tie) Southern California (8-4)	3
20. (tie) Georgia (9-3)	3

Switzer said he considers the Sooners lucky to be named No. 1. "Having a loss tarnishes the national championship a little bit," he said. "But a lot of teams have lost a ball game and won the national championship before."

The AP title was OU's fifth. Notre Dame, which has won six titles, finished out of the top 20 for the first time since 1963.

Oklahoma became the seventh team to win consecutive national titles and the first school to do it twice.

Minnesota, the first dual winner in AP, did it in 1940-41. Army won national titles in 1944-45 and Notre Dame won in 1946-47.

Alabama won in 1964-65 and Nebraska won consecutive titles in 1970-71.

## Associated Press

1. Oklahoma (54½)	11-1-0	1,257
2. Arizona St. (5)	12-0-0	1,038
3. Alabama (3½)	11-1-0	964
4. Ohio State	11-1-0	957
5. UCLA	9-2-1	658
6. Texas	10-2-0	542
7. Arkansas	10-2-0	534
8. Michigan	8-2-2	528
9. Nebraska	10-2-0	456
10. Penn State	9-3-0	319
11. Texas A&M	10-2-0	260
12. Miami, O.	11-1-0	194
13. Maryland	9-2-1	192
14. California	8-3-0	75
15. Pittsburgh	8-4-0	144
16. Colorado	9-3-0	90
17. Southern Cal.	8-4-0	64
18. Arizona	9-2-0	58
19. Georgia	9-3-0	57
20. West Virginia	9-3-0	32

## Prep Captures Metro Tourney

By RANDY YORK  
Prep Sports Editor

Omaha — Creighton Prep may have opened up its offense, this season for the first time in five years, but you can still almost ride your bike around the block and not necessarily miss a Bluejay basket.

Prep turned back Omaha Benson, 51-48, here Friday night before 6,178 fans at Civic Auditorium to capture its seventh Metro Conference Holiday basketball Tournament in 14 years.

### Poor Shooting

This time though, the low-scoring was not the result of a scarcity of shots. Rather, it was the result of poor shooting.

The Junior Jays accomplished the championship despite 33 per cent field goal shooting (18-55). The Bunnies' marksmanship was even more dismal — 30 per cent, hitting just 19 of 64 shots.

"It was a bad ball game, really," admitted Prep coach Brother Michael Wilmot, whose team nevertheless staked a solid No. 1 ratings claim with its eighth win without a loss.

Benson lost for the first time in eight starts, but will get another chance at the Bluejays next Friday in a rematch at Boys Town.

### Giving Everything

"Both teams wanted to win so badly that neither played very loose," Brother Wilmot observed. "In one way, that made it a bad game. But in another way, it was a case of two teams giving everything to make each other look bad."

The 55 shots for Prep seemed uncharacteristic, but they reflect a new offensive approach.

"We're supposed to — and please underline supposed — to be running a little more free-lanced," Brother Wilmot said. "We thought more freedom would fit in better with the talents we had. But we've still got an awfully long way to go."

### Clausen Shooting Off

Benson stayed in contention throughout the contest despite 6-7 junior Dan Clausen's worst

shooting performance in two years. Clausen, the Metro tourney's leading scorer, hit only five of 15 shots and finished with 11 points.

"We would like to have gone to him more, but that's just the poorest he's ever shot for us," Benson coach Don Knauss said. "Prep's defense deserves most of the credit because it applied so much pressure."

The Bunnies relied on the outside shooting of guards Russell Green (16 points) and Jim Morrison (14 points) to compensate for poor shooting underneath. Benson's two forwards combined to hit only one of 14 shots from close range.

"We had the shots. In fact we had a lot of easy shots," said Knauss. "We just missed the chances we did get and you can't beat Prep doing that."

### Parks Leading Scorer

Ted Parks, a 6-5½, three-year senior starter, scored 16 points and grabbed 18 rebounds to lead the victory. Guard Brent Armstrong, another starter returning from last year's state runner-up club, hit 17 points.

Despite his poor shooting, Clausen retrieved 16 rebounds as Benson stayed even with Prep on the boards. The Bluejays finished with a 38-37 rebounding advantage.

"I know the shooting wouldn't excite anybody," Brother Wilmot said. "But the defense was good and we're 8-0. That's all I care about right now. We're in better shape than we were at this same point last year."

Benson — Clausen 11, Morrison 14, Dick Johnson 5, Green 16, Kidd 2.  
Creighton Prep — Parks 16, Armstrong 17, Apts 5, C. Salerno 6, Gibbs 2, Dahliquist 5.

### O. Ryan 54, O. Roncalli 43

O. Ryan — Hönz 26, Kluse 15, Grey 4, Lebeda 5, Benes 3, Gomez 1.  
O. Roncalli — Rot 12, J. Hurley 4, Walz 2, Thiel 7, D. Hurley 9, Pryor 4, Putnam 5.

### O. Central 64, O. North 60

O. Central — Wilson 17, Williams 8, Watson 6, Huggins 7, Easter 9, Kilgore 6, Johnson 8, Beauchamp 2.  
O. North — McGee 24, Powell 13, Valentine 3, Wilson 14, Boyd 2, Stauffer 2, Relford 2.



Oklahoma football coach Barry Switzer holds up one finger as the Sooners were named national collegiate football champions by both major wire services.

## Sooners Get Trophies, Accolades

### From News Wires

Shortly before 8 p.m. Thursday night, about the time No. 1-ranked Ohio State lost to UCLA, Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer started making new plans for The Associated Press' national championship college football trophy which the Sooners won in 1974.

"I ain't about to crate it up and ship it back just yet," a bleary-eyed Switzer said Friday morning after a night of revelry following third-ranked Oklahoma's 14-6 Orange Bowl victory over No. 5 Michigan.

"Switzer had reason for his confidence. Texas A&M, ranked No.

2 in the final regular season poll, had dropped two games since. He figures his Sooners had a better shot at the national title than anybody else after Ohio State had lost 23-10 to UCLA.

Well, he was right. Switzer can keep his crate and the trophy. Later Friday, the AP named his Sooners as the national champions for the second year in a row.

Switzer said after the loss to Kansas, he told his squad "that two weeks from now we'd have smiles on our faces because we'd have beaten Missouri and Nebraska. Of course, I had my tongue in my cheek when I said it, but I was trying to sell them on it, baby."

It worked to perfection. The Sooners won, Ohio State lost and Oklahoma, coming off a two-year probation for recruiting violations, had its second consecutive national championship.

Back in Oklahoma City, where fans saw the Sooners on national television for the first time in two years, it was difficult to find anyone who was not excited.

"They've (the Sooners) got it together. They got a good coaching staff," the dispatcher for an Oklahoma City taxi company said. His only complaint was that he feels OU does too much out-of-state recruiting; that plenty of superb talent is available within the state.

## NU's Pittenger Reported 'Fair'

Jim Pittenger, assistant athletic director and director of the Cornhusker ticket department for the University of Nebraska, suffered a stroke Friday morning and is reported in fair condition in the intensive care unit, according to a Bryan Memorial Hospital spokesman.

The spokesman said that the family has requested that friends respect his privacy to ensure his speedy recovery.

Pittenger, served as an aid to Gov. Val Peterson a former Nebraska Secretary of State, and member of the Nebraska Board of Regents. Pittenger is currently executive director of the Nebraska Touchdown Club, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni N Club and alumni advisor to the Innocents Society.

Switzer conceded that the 1975 Sooners with their 11-1 record "were obviously not as successful" as his first two Oklahoma teams which went 10-0-1 and 11-0-0.

"We were close to being what we've always been on defense, but offensively we didn't fit in the same category," he said.

The Oklahoma players and coaches had a television set outside their dressing room at the Orange Bowl Thursday night so they knew how Ohio State was making out.

However, Switzer said he'd

## Pius X Falsters, 52-37

Plattsburgh — A pressure defense forced the Lincoln Pius X girls into turnovers and Syracuse downed them 52-37 here Friday in the Plattsburgh Holiday Tournament.

Syracuse's full court press held the Lincoln team to just four points in both the second and third quarters.

A balanced scoring attack aided Syracuse in its win, with seven girls scoring. Linda Janssen contributed 22 points followed by Karen Lechner with 14.

The Pius X team scoring came from just three girls. Ann Hain led the attack with 20 points, while Mary Mulligan added 12 and Helen Churille had five.

In the second game, Louisville out-defended Plattsburgh in a 31-17 win.

Pius X will meet Plattsburgh in the consolation game Saturday at 6 p.m. while Syracuse and Louisville will meet in the championship game at 8 p.m.

Pius X (37)	Syracuse (52)
Mulligan 5	2-12 Blankship 2
Hain 10	0-20 Janssen 11
Churille 2	1-1 Lechner 6
Anderson 0	0-0 Bates 2
Kirchlin 0	0-0 Beach 1
Lehr 0	0-0 Scheer 2
Morgan 0	0-0 Weir 0
Totals 17	3-37 Totals 24
Syracuse 22	13 10 7-52
Pius X 13	4 16-37
Total fouls: Syracuse 11, Pius X 16.	
Fouled out: none.	
Technical: Moeller, Syracuse; Weir, Syracuse.	
Att.—300 (est).	
Plattsburgh — Haag 10, Tinchin 2.	
Young 3, Reitzmeier 2.	
Louisville — R. Revell 4, Polak 3.	
Mueller 12, Chriswisser 2, Dorrance 10.	

"probably have turned it off" if the Buckeyes were doing well.

"The TV gave us an inspirational plus," he said. "We'd thought about the national championship but we really didn't sit around and mull it over until Ohio State lost."

Switzer noted that Big Eight Conference coaches have already voted 8-0 against a national championship playoff.

He said Friday that such a tournament "is probably the only true way to ever have a national champion."

But he said he opposed an NCAA proposal to pick four teams for such a tournament from the postseason bowl winners. That proposal, which has the support of Alabama's Bear Bryant and others, will be voted on at the NCAA convention later this month in St. Louis.

"I don't like the idea of only four teams being in it," he said. "Picking four teams is just like selecting a mythical national champion, just like a poll really. I've got to see how the whole thing will work, but right now I don't like it."

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## Huskers Face 'Mental Test'

It's not underconfidence that's worrying Joe Cipriano — it's overconfidence.

"This is the type of game that if we're not ready mentally, we're going to have problems," said the Nebraska basketball coach. "In the past, we haven't performed well under these conditions."

That's the major problem facing Cipriano and his coaching staff as Nebraska hosts the University of South Dakota in a 7:35 p.m. Saturday test at the NU Coliseum.

South Dakota, a member of the North Central Conference, isn't really supposed to compete equally with the stronger Big Eight Conference.

Don't tell that, however, to the Iowa State Cyclones.

South Dakota upset ISU, 79-75, at Ames on Dec. 2 in a game which Cipriano has emphasized to his Huskers.

"We've stressed that anytime we don't play both ends of the floor (offense and defense) we're going to have trouble," noted Cipriano. "We better give the effort on defense and think on offense, or you'll see a lot of new faces in the lineup."

"We better not have a letdown or we're going to be in trouble," he added. "We can't take anyone lightly."

The mainstay for the Coyotes, who have won five of nine contests, has been senior guard Rick Nissen. He's a younger brother of Al Nissen, who played for the Huskers from 1970-72.

The 6-0 USD captain is averaging 20.4 points-per-game this season and ranks fifth on the all-time Coyote scoring list with 1,187. He also holds school records for assists in a single season and career assists.

A native of Miller, S.D., Nissen won double honors at the recent North Central Conference Holiday Tournament in Sioux Falls. He was named as the NCC Commissioners' Academic player of the tournament and was named on the all-tourney team after leading the meet in scoring.

Another Coyote standout is 6-8 senior center Joe Mueeting, who earned all-state honors at Norfolk Catholic High School.

Averaging 17.8 points-per-game this season, he is USD's all-time eleventh-leading scorer with 1,012 and sixth career rebounder with 613 caroms. Mueeting is averaging 10.3 rebounds per game this season while shooting 51.5 per cent from the field.

**Series' History**

Nebraska holds a commanding 27-5 advantage in the South Dakota series. NU captured the last game — a 93-61 verdict in 1967 at the NU Coliseum.

**Preliminary Game**

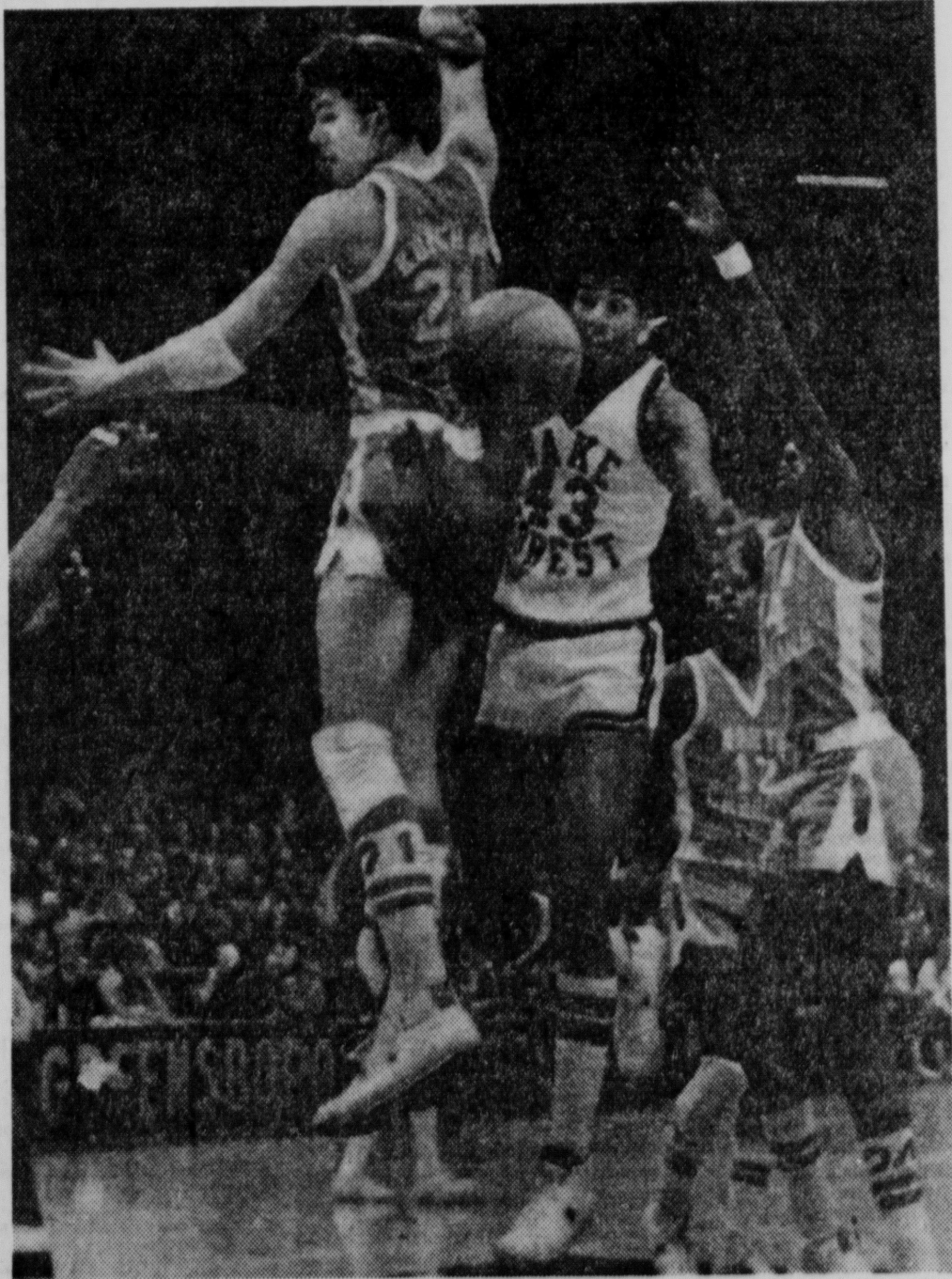
The Nebraska women's basketball team will host Central Missouri State College in a preliminary game at 5:15 p.m. at the NU Coliseum.

Nebraska athletic director Bob Devaney will toss the basketball up for the center jump as the Huskers, 4-2 under coach George Nicodemus, start the new year.

Senior Jan Zink from Sterling, who missed the early part of the senior year while competing for the NU volleyball squad, will return to the basketball club.

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# State Board Changes Ambulance Standards

By BOB GUENTHER  
Star Staff Writer

State officials are taking steps to make the latest incursion by the federal government into local affairs, the licensing of and setting minimum standards for ambulance services, more palatable.

The 12-member State Board of Ambulance Advisors has ordered changes in the 15-page proposed regulations to satisfy complaints voiced by the Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association.

The major change is in the qualifications for being certified as an ambulance attendant. To qualify, each attendant would have to successfully complete the 81-hour emergency medical technician-ambulance training course.

The board tentatively agreed to grant one-year waivers for advanced Red Cross training but not the emergency medical training course.

The Fire Chiefs Association

feared that the regulations would put them out of the rescue business.

Similar to the motorcycle helmet situation, Nebraska was faced with the choice of either adopting the standards and licensing package for public and private ambulance services or facing a loss of \$1 million in highway safety funds and \$6 million in federal highway construction funds.

The ambulance legislation, LB418, experienced a smooth ride through the Legislature compared to the stormy debate over the helmet law.

## To Help Patients

The requirements are aimed at preventing instances in which a patient's condition may deteriorate because the attendants don't know how to treat him.

Basically, the regulations, which go into effect July 1, 1976, set up minimum design and construction requirements for ambulances purchased after July 1 as well as minimum equipment,

sanitation and training for attendants.

Officials with the State Health Department's division of emergency medical services said the regulations will have little impact in Lincoln due to city ordinances governing ambulances.

In Omaha, they said, some ambulance services will have to make changes.

Paul Haith, project director, said, "We're trying to improve ambulance services, not put anyone out of business."

**Additional Equipment Needed**  
He said, however, that some county boards may have to purchase some added equipment to meet the standards.

An estimated 85-95% of the 320 ambulance services in the state now meet the equipment and ambulance design standards, he said.

There are 5,000 ambulance attendants in the state, including volunteer firefighters as well as full-time attendants. Roughly, 4,000 people have taken the emergency medical training course in the last 5 years, he said.

North Bend Fire Chief Dean Lux, president of the Fire Chiefs Association, said the group fears the regulations will take volunteer firefighters out of the rescue business.

## 'May Cut Volunteers'

Volunteers have to take training in firefighting techniques. If added training is mandated for rescue work, Lux said many men may not become volunteer firemen.

"These men have jobs as well," he said. "There's just not enough time to make all these training courses."

In addition, he said, requirements for two-way radios, a 45-item list of medical equipment and similar items fail to take into account the different needs and financial capabilities of communities.

Lux noted that small, private ambulance services went out of business "almost overnight" due to government regulations.

"This could happen with rescue squads," he said.

Yet, he acknowledged that his rescue unit presently would satisfy the major requirements spelled out in the regulations. A new vehicle has been purchased, radio equipment added and 25 of the unit's 35 men have completed the emergency medical training course.

On another matter, Mrs. Smith said it will be necessary for her "to be more vigilant than ever in the months ahead to prevent a deterioration of mail service in our rural communities."

In the past, she said, no consideration was given to closing a post office unless the postmaster was vacant and fewer than 25 families were served.

Under a new national policy, consideration can be given to closing a small post office regardless of postmaster vacancies or the 25-family maximum, she said.

The postmaster general has advised her that the primary consideration will be the postal needs of the community. Mrs. Smith said. Post offices will not be closed "if that action means we will not be able to provide service equal or superior to that previously available," according to the postmaster general.

Mrs. Smith said this assurance is appreciated but the problem will be in reaching agreement on "equal or superior service."

# Fund Formula Called Aid To State Airports

Washington (UPI) — A new formula for distributing funds to aid development of medium and small airports will prove a boost to Nebraska airport development, especially in the Third Congressional District, Rep. Virginia Smith, R-Neb., said Friday.

She noted 10 of the 13 air carrier airports which are served by planes exceeding 12,500 pounds maximum certified gross weight are in the third district.

Under the new formula, one-third of the funds will be controlled by the secretary of transportation. The remaining two-thirds will be distributed according to the number of passengers using each airport.

Mrs. Smith said of equal importance in the third district is the authorization of additional earmarked and discretionary funds to develop general aviation airports which serve the smaller, privately-owned aircraft "so vital to the transportation and emergency needs of the farmers, ranchers, small businessmen, doctors, hospitals and schools."



## Wrapped Up In Gum Wrapper Chain

It's likely not a world's record, but it's still quite a chain of gum wrappers that Karen Kotas has stuck herself with. Beginning about a year ago, the Geneva High School sophomore painstakingly braided together about 1,600 of the

wrappers — a full 63 feet. "I inquired of Guinness but apparently no world's record has been established," said Karen. "Meantime I've got about half the people in town chewing for me, so maybe someday..." (Staff Photo by Dean Terrill)

# Single Women Granted Maternity Benefits

Omaha (AP) — Unmarried women on the city payroll here will have maternity benefits as part of their hospital insurance this year.

"It's the coming thing, said Robert Armstrong, director of the mayor's office of management and budget.

"Quite frankly, the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women has been after us to include it," said Personnel Director Larry Wewel.

The coverage, paid for by the city, also includes abortions as in the past.

The city just concluded its final negotiations with employee groups by reaching an agreement with the more than 300 management personnel. This was the first year the administration held discussions with management, which does not have a union as other city employees do.

The agreement must be approved by the Personnel Board and the city council before it takes effect.

"Maternity benefits for single management personnel" was one of the agreements listed by the mayor's office in the management pact and will also apply to other employees, Wewel said.

He said it was included in an ordinance passed Tuesday by the city council amending the city's insurance coverage.

City Employment Manager George Miller said the maternity coverage for unmarried women hasn't been universally accepted in private industry.

"And some insurance companies are discouraging it, apparently because they think it encourages promiscuity."

"But there's a whole new attitude on this in society. Single ladies do get pregnant," he said.

Miller, who is president of the Omaha Personnel Association, says many members of the group are against it.

"Too many times a girl might get pregnant and then have to put the baby up for adoption," Miller said. "She'd have a \$1,000 hospital bill, and couldn't afford to keep the baby."

He said the coverage for unmarried women may also mean that a woman may decide to go through with a pregnancy rather than have an abortion.

Wewel said that previously for an unmarried woman who worked for the city to have maternity benefits, but she would have had to buy family coverage.

Wewel said he knew of no single women who did so.

The new agreements with employees provide that the city pay all of the insurance premiums.



WHELAN . . . his own future unsettled.

# Whelan: I Could Live With Any Nominee But Wallace

By DON WALTON  
Star Staff Writer

Although Lt. Gov. Gerald Whelan currently has no preference for the Democratic presidential nomination, there is one candidate he does not want to see nominated.

"I think I could live with almost any of them but I don't want George Wallace," Whelan said in a Statehouse interview.

"His whole public career has been built around fighting government. I don't think we should hire someone to run the government who is against government."

The Alabama governor relies on "catch phrases and scare tactics," Whelan said. "And I think that day is past."

Whelan does not plan to seek election as a delegate to the Democratic national convention, partially because Gov. J. James Exon does plan to be a delegate candidate.

## Not Loading Things

"Some Democrats might feel that the Exon-Whelan team is trying to load things," the lieutenant governor noted.

Whelan also admits that he is "not too enthralled about going to a convention in New York City," where Democrats will meet in July.

"And besides, I have no firm convictions at the present time about any particular candidate."

Whelan stressed, however, that his no-candidacy decision is not final.

"I could change, I haven't made up my mind. Let's call it doubtful."

## Idea Has Appeal

The idea does have some nostalgic appeal to him.

"My father told me stories about the conven-

tions he attended in 1912 and 1916," Whelan recalled.

His father was a delegate at the dramatic 1912 conclave in Baltimore which nominated Woodrow Wilson on the 46th ballot.

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Similar to the motorcycle helmet situation, Nebraska was faced with the choice of either adopting the standards and licensing package for public and private ambulance services or facing a loss of \$1 million in highway safety funds and \$6 million in federal highway construction funds.

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## To Help Patients

The requirements are aimed at preventing instances in which a patient's condition may deteriorate because the attendants don't know how to treat him.

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sanitation and training for attendants.

Officials with the State Health Department's division of emergency medical services said the regulations will have little impact in Lincoln due to city ordinances governing ambulances.

In Omaha, they said, some ambulance services will have to make changes.

Paul Haith, project director, said, "We're trying to improve ambulance services, not put anyone out of business."

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An estimated 85-95% of the 320 ambulance services in the state now meet the equipment and ambulance design standards, he said.

There are 5,000 ambulance attendants in the state, including volunteer firefighters as well as full-time attendants. Roughly, 4,000 people have taken the emergency medical training course in the last 5 years, he said.

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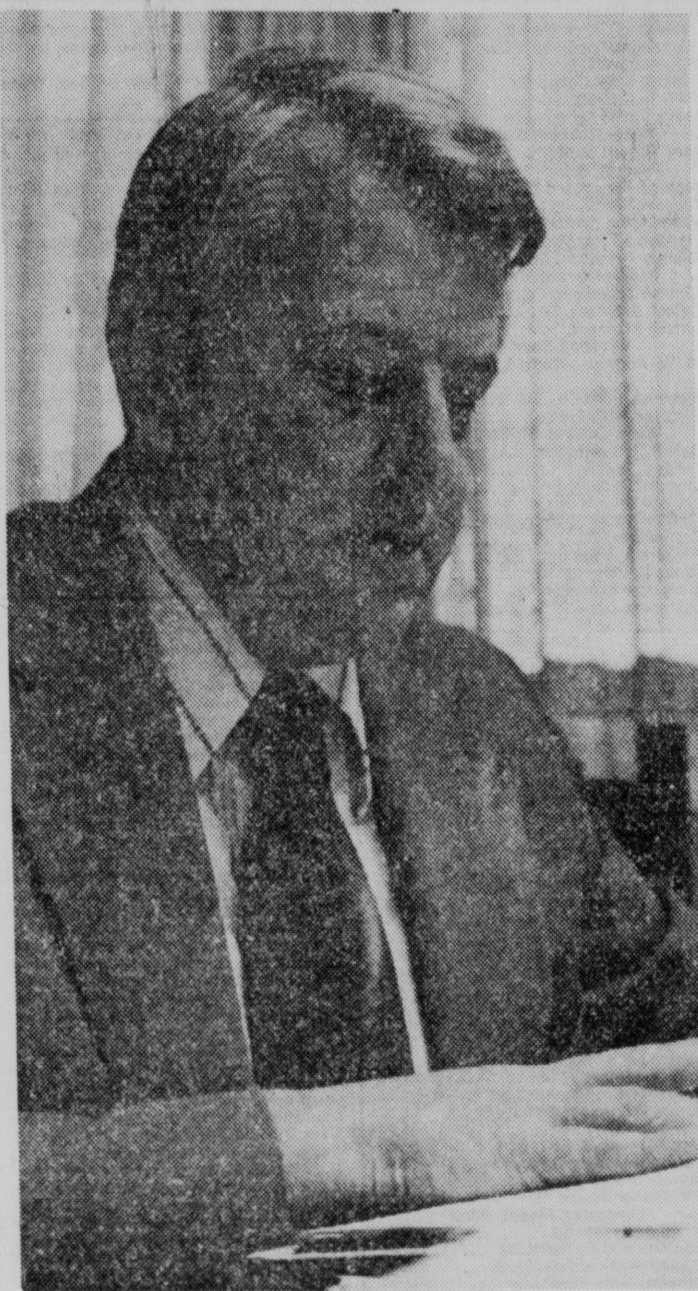
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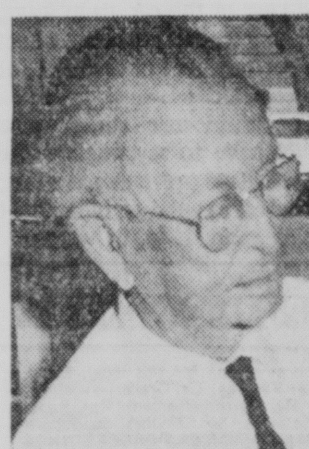
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# 2 Boys Killed By Dud

Camp Pendleton, Calif. (UPI) — A dud anti-tank bazooka shell was the explosive that killed two boys who wandered from a public beach camping site into a training area on this Marine base New Year's Day, a spokesman said Friday.

Andrew O'Toole, 8, of Santa Ana, Calif., and John Erickson, 14, of Anaheim, Calif., apparently were playing with the projectile.

The spokesman said the nearest range in which such bazookas are used was more than four miles from the scene of the accident. The camping area is not far from Interstate 5 which runs through the reservation from San Diego to Los Angeles.

Some unknown party may have carried the shell to the area where the accident occurred, the spokesman said.

Two other such projectiles were found by a Marine team of ordnance experts. They had no warheads but the third was active. The spokesman said the bazooka shell could be detonated by swinging it around and then jerking it to a halt.

The O'Toole and Erickson families had permission to camp on the beach area of the base just a few miles south of the home of former President Richard Nixon, the spokesman said.

One boy's arm was blown off and the other lost both legs. The spokesman said an investigation showed the wounds were consistent with a shell being swung around and then firing into the ground.

The spokesman said "swamps" of the area are made regularly in an attempt to make certain that no live ammunition is there.



## Twins Born A Year Apart

One of Mrs. Jeanne Ann Cuddy's twin daughters is a tax deduction for 1975; the other one is this year's deduction. The girls were born two minutes and one year apart. Nicole Jean, right, was born at 11:59 p.m. on New Year's Eve; sister Natalie Ann, left,

arrived at 12:01 a.m. on New Year's Day. The twins were born in Burnham City Hospital in Champaign, Ill., to Mrs. Cuddy and her husband, Larry, of Rantoul. They have another daughter, 5.

## Kremlin Calls For End Of Intervention In Angola

Moscow (UPI) — The Soviet Union called Saturday for an end to military involvement in Angola by foreign powers.

"The Soviet Union comes out firmly for the termination of foreign armed intervention in Angola," the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said. "The people of Angola should be given the right to decide themselves the questions of building a new life in the conditions of peace and freedom."

Pravda said the Kremlin sought neither "economic, military or other gain" in the former Portuguese colony, but was assisting guerrilla forces there to thwart "aggressive encroachments from outside."

The strongly worded editorial

also accused the Western press of distorting developments in its reports on Angola.

"The Soviet Union does not seek anything in Angola — either economic, military or other gain," Pravda said. "Any assertions concerning the Soviet Union's intention to establish military bases there and about Soviet military expansion in Africa in general, are unfounded."

Moscow's "moral and material" support for the Marxist government set up in Luanda by the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola is in accord with decolonization resolutions passed by the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity, according to Pravda.

## Lincoln Girl, 15, Literally Loses Shirt Off Back

A 15-year-old Lincoln girl, Linda Jo Law of 2726 N. 49th, lost the shirt off her back, as well as the rest of her clothes in a fire at her family's home Friday night.

According to Fire Inspector Jerry McGinn, Miss Law was changing clothes when she hung a shirt on a light bulb in her bedroom closet. The ensuing blaze totally gutted her closet and did considerable smoke damage to the second story of the house.

McGinn noted that the quick action of neighbor Debbie Ferguson, who called in the fire alarm, probably "prevented quite a blaze."

What's New in Lincoln. Illustrated feature stories in the "Sunday Journal and Star" keep you informed.

# Deaths And Funerals

**Boland** — John L. Boukather — Elias Buchanan — Dr. Rea Burr — Mrs. Emma Carlisle — William Plomer Clyde — Michael Foutz — Venus M. Gerlach — Elmer G. Harms — Adolph C. Hutton — Hugh M. Klemisz — Robert L. Laymon — Clyde W. Liepins — Rudolfs Logan — Mrs. Lula J. Pauli — Jay Dee Peterson — Charles Frank Petrzelka — Charles A. Riley — Clarence D. Ryder — Ferne M. Schluckbier — Anna Siedell — Raye N. Ver Maas — Alpha M. Wendelin — Mike

**Services:** 1 p.m. Monday, Metcalf Funeral Home, 245 N. 27th. Dr. Clarence Forsberg and The Rev. Floyd Sauer. Lincoln Memorial Park. Pallbearers: Leonard Focht, Walter Spilker, Clem Bortoff, Rowland Coffman, Steven Taylor, Charles Sheldon. Memorials to Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital c/o Morris Siegel, 332 Centennial Mall, South.

**LAYMON** — Clyde W., 67, 2400 Stockwell, died Wednesday.

**Services:** 10:30 a.m. Monday, First Presbyterian Church, 17th & F. Lincoln Memorial Park. **Hodgman** — **Spain** — **Roberts Mortuary**, 4040 A.

**LIEPINS** — Rudolfs, 86, 1908 SW 17th, died Monday.

**Services:** 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O. Wyuka.

**PETERSON** — Charles Frank, 63, 1730 B, died Thursday in Madrid, Spain.

**Services:** 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Hodgman - Spain - Roberts Mortuary, 4040 A. Lincoln Memorial Park. Memorials to Heart Fund.

**RYDER** — Ferne M., 70, 3700 Cornhusker Hwy., died Wednesday.

**Services:** 10 a.m. Monday, Hodgman - Spain - Roberts Mortuary, 4040 A. Lincoln Memorial Park.

**SIEDELL** — Raye N., 88, 424 N. 24th, died Friday. Housewife. Born in Canton, Ill. Member of Central Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. Survivors: son, Chet, Lincoln; daughter, Mrs. Paul (Margie) Oliver, Lincoln; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchild.

**Services:** 3 p.m. Monday, Metcalf Funeral Home, 245 N. 27th. The Rev. Clyde Decker. Lincoln Memorial Park. Pallbearers: Tom, Barry, Nick and Michael Siedell, Monte Bantz, Ron Gottula. Memorials to the Senior Ladies Class of Central Christian Missionary Alliance Church.

**OUT-OF-TOWN**

**BURR** — Mrs. Emma (widow of Herman), 90, Johnson, died Thursday. Survivors: son, Glen, Johnson; Orville, Wood River; daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Edna) Winkler, Talmage; Mrs. Merle (Lois) Snook, Humboldt; sisters, Mrs. Dick (Anna) Brauer, Casper, Wyo.; Mrs. Mina Schneider, Holyoke, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

**Services:** 2 p.m. Monday, Martin Luther Church, south of Johnson. The Rev. Lowell Asplund. Church cemetery.

**BUCHANAN** — Dr. Rea, 96, Grand Island, died Wednesday. Former Lincoln bacteriologist. Former St. Elizabeth resident physician. Beatrice State Home and Nebraska Veterans Home in

Grand Island physician. Nebraska physician for over 50 years. Member of First Christian Church in Grand Island. Survivors: sons, James, Grand Island; Lt. Col. Everets R., Springfield, Va.; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

**Graveside services:** 1:30 p.m. Monday, Wyuka. The Rev. Volney Losgreen.

**CLYDE** — Michael, 19, Superior, died Thursday near Hardy. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Clyde, Superior; brothers, Frank, Superior and Steve, both of Superior; grandmother, Mrs. Ellis Clyde, Superior.

**Services:** 10 a.m. Saturday, Megrue-Price Funeral Home, Superior. The Rev. Marion Knoell. Evergreen Cemetery, Superior.

**HARMS** — Adolph C., 86, Johnson, died Thursday in Auburn. Survivors: wife, Sophia; son, Adolph Carroll, Longmont, Colo.; daughter, Mrs. Ivan (Avis) Jennings, Colorado Springs, Colo.; brother, Walter W., Auburn; sister, Mrs. Helene Mullally, Los Angeles; eight grandchildren; great-grandchildren.

**Services:** 2 p.m. Saturday, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Johnson. Church cemetery.

**HUTTON** — Hugh M., 78, Philadelphia, Pa., died Friday. Philadelphia inquirer editorial cartoonist for more than 30 years. Born in Lincoln. Lincoln resident 17 years. Member of National Press Club, American Assn. of Editorial Cartoonists, National Cartoonists Society, the Philadelphia Art Alliance, The Philadelphia Sketch Club and The Presbyterian Church. Survivors: wife, Dorothy Wackerman Hutton; son, Robert, Alexandria, Va.; daughter, Elizabeth Jean MacDonald, Narberth, Pa.; sisters, Marion Stowell, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Sally Walter, Jupiter, Fla.; eight grandchildren.

**Services:** will be held in Philadelphia.

**JAROS** — Rudolph, 91, Crete, died Wednesday. Survivors: daughters, Mrs. Helen Luchsinger, Crete; Mrs. Lillian Hladky, South Bend, Ind.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

**Services:** 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Kuncel Funeral Home, Crete. Riverside Cemetery, Crete.

**KLEMSZ** — Robert L., 42, Ventura, Calif., died Monday. **Services:** 10 a.m. Saturday, Christ Lutheran Church, 4325 Summer. Lincoln Memorial Park. **Hodgman** - **Spain** - **Roberts Mortuary**, 4040 A.

**LOGAN** — Mrs. Lula J., 91, Nebraska City, died Thursday. **Services:** 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Hodgman - Spain - Roberts Mortuary, 4040 A. Wyuka.

**PAULI** — Jay Dee, 10, Murdock, died Wednesday. **Services:** 11 a.m. Saturday, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Elmwood. **Dorr-Colbert Funeral Home**, Elmwood. Church cemetery.

**PETRZILKA** — Charles A., 74, Osceola, died Thursday. Former Butler County farmer and tavern operator. Member of Catholic Church. Survivors: wife, Agnes; son, Cletus, Omaha; daughter, Mrs. Norman (Marion) Hofbauer, Osceola; brothers, Joseph, Schuyler; Frank, David City; James, Leonard and Louis, all of Loma; sisters, Tony Liska and Bessie Buerer, both of David City; eight grandchildren.

**Services:** 10 a.m. Monday, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Brainerd. The Revs. Irvin Weber and W. F. Sladky. Rosary services: 8 p.m. Sunday. **Kepler-Roberts Funeral Home**, Osceola. St. Luke's Cemetery, Loma.

**RILEY** — Clarence D., 88, Tecumseh, died Tuesday. Survivors: daughters, Sylvia Russell and Mrs. Harry (Ione) Ruby, both of Tecumseh; Mrs. Harlan (June) Taylor, Shubert; Mrs. Harlan (Barbara) Rengstorff, Sterling; Mrs. Waldo (Nadine) Woodside, Littleton, Colo.; stepbrother, Harlan Riley, Crocker, Mo.; stepson, Mrs. Stella Burney, Morrisville, Mo.; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

**Services:** were held 2 p.m. Friday, Wherry Mortuary, Tecumseh. The Rev. Clifford Reynolds. Tecumseh Cemetery.

**SCHLUCKBIER** — Anna, 80, Tamora, died Friday. Member of United Church of Christ of Goehner. **Wood Bros. Funeral Home**, Seward.

**VER MAAS** — Alpha M., 78, Hickman, died Friday. Born in Hickman. Lifetime Hickman resident. Member of Hickman Presbyterian Church. Survivors: husband, Chris; sons, Virgil, Hickman; John D., Lincoln; daughters, Mrs. Letha Clement, Lincoln; Mrs. James (Viva) Craig, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Melvin (Evelyn) Birrell, Warrenton, Mo.; brother, Guy Birt, Lancaster, Wis.; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

**Services:** 1:30 p.m. Monday, Hickman Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Leo Jeamby. Hickman Cemetery. **Hodgman** - **Spain** - **Roberts Mortuary**, Hickman. Memorials to church. Pallbearers: Lenard, Darrel, Gary and Dennis Ver Maas, Craig and Scott Birrell.

**WEDELIN** — Mike, 81, Crete, died Tuesday. **Services:** 10 a.m. Saturday, St. John's Lutheran Church, Kramer. Lincoln Memorial Park. Memorials to church. **Kuncel Funeral Home**, Crete.

# Television Programs

Programs are as listed by the stations.

- NBC—Omaha KMTV. Also carried CBS Lincoln CATV.  
● CBS—Omaha WOW.  
● ABC—Omaha KETV.  
● Lincoln CATV. Also carried CBS Lincoln CATV.  
● plus number is Lincoln cable channel.  
●● Special Good Viewing  
● Repeat; (B) Black, no color

## Saturday Morning

- 6:00 ● Point of View  
6:30 ● U.S. Farm Report  
● Sunrise Semester  
7:00 ● Farm Report  
● CBS Pebbles  
● ABC Phooey  
● ETV Sesame Street  
● Emergency Plus 4  
● Daytime  
7:30 ● TV Classroom  
● CBS Road Runner  
● ABC Tom and Jerry  
● Saturday Morning  
● Terrytoons  
8:00 ● NBC Waldo Kitty  
● ETV Electric Co.  
8:30 ● NBC Pink Panther  
● CBS Scooby Doo  
● ABC Lost Saver  
● ETV What is Zoom?  
9:00 ● NBC Land of the Lost  
● CBS Shazam/Isis  
● ABC Bullwinkle

## Saturday Afternoon

- 12:00 ● Expressions  
● CBS Film Festival  
● Josie & the Pussycats  
● Real Estate Tour  
12:30 ● The Hiring Line  
● Afternoon Movie  
● Three Guns for Texas  
● Movie—Drama  
● Story of Alexander G. Bell  
1:00 ● College Basketball  
● Oral Roberts v Oklahoma  
● Superman  
● Globetrotters  
● Faith for Today  
1:30 ● Garner Ted Armstrong  
● Insight  
● Navy Film  
2:00 ● TBA  
● Cisco Kid  
● ETV Wrestling

## Saturday Evening

- 5:00 ● Nashville Music  
● Omaha Can We Do  
● Pop Goes Country  
● ETV Tribe That Hides From Man  
5:30 Most Stations: News  
6:00 ● Lawrence Welk  
● Peter Cifron  
● ETV Gettin' Over  
● Wild Kingdom  
● Around Town  
4M Hee Haa—Comedy  
6:30 ● Match Game  
● Don Adam's Screen Test  
● Lawrence Welk  
● ETV Perspective  
● Happy Days  
● Friend of Man  
41 Sanford and Son  
7:00 ● NBC Emergency  
● The Jeffersons  
● ABC Saturday Night  
● Live with Howard Cosell  
● ETV Rap About It  
● Movie—'Oklahoma'  
7:30 ● CBS Doc  
● ETV Wild World of Animals  
8:00 ● NBC Movie—Drama  
● 'Harry in Your Pocket'  
Team of professional pickpockets fleece scores of innocent victims; James Coburn, Michael Sarrazin  
● CBS Mary T. Moore  
● ABC S.W.A.T.  
● ETV Life Around Us

## Sunday Morning

- 6:00 ● This is the Life  
6:30 ● Gospel Hour  
7:00 ● Vegetable Soup  
● New Gilligan  
● Revival Fires  
● This is the Life  
● Daytime  
7:30 ● Faith for Today

- 9:00 ● Mr. Gospel Guitar  
● Filled With Soul  
● Children Only  
● Liberty Temple  
9:00 ● Plain Talk  
● Day of Discovery  
● U.S. of Archie  
● 13K Revival Fires  
● Terrytoons  
4M Dr. Jerry Farwell  
8:30 ● Big Blue Marble  
● Kathryn Kuhlman  
● Kaleidoscope  
● Davey & Goliath  
● Oral Roberts  
● Leonard Repass  
9:00 ● Jean's Storytime  
● Oral Roberts  
● Lutheran Hour  
● Children Only  
● Rex Humbard

## Sunday Afternoon

- 12:00 ● NBC AFC Championship  
(Time approx., teams TBA)  
● TV News Conference  
● BA  
12:15 ● Mayor's Office  
● From the Campus  
● Mr. Gospel Guitar  
● Around Town  
12:30 ● Call It Macaroni  
● Statehouse Report  
● U.S. Farm Report  
● Real Estate Tour  
12:45 ● Sunday With Sara  
1:00 ● Adventure Theatre  
● Best of Hollywood  
● 'Curse of the Werewolf'  
● Front Row Center  
● 'To All My Friends on Shore'  
● Bill Cosby  
● Directions  
● Daytime  
2:15 ● Changing Times  
2:30 ● Branded  
● Professional Bowlers  
3:00 ● College Basketball  
● Notre Dame v UCLA  
● Front Row Center  
● The People  
4:00 ● Big Valley  
● ABC Wide World Sports  
● Movie—Drama  
● 'Curse of the Fly'  
4:30 ● Porter Wagoner  
● ETV Metric System  
● American Outdoorsman  
● ETV Trains, Tracks, Trestles  
● Outdoors

## Sunday Evening

- 5:00 ● World of Survival  
● The Big Joe Show  
5:30 ● News  
● ETV What is Zoom?  
6:00 ● CBS World of Disney  
● 'Twister, Bull From the Sky'  
Tense adventure when cargo plane carrying prize-winning bull and teenage owner develops engine trouble causing them to skydive into wild tiger compound  
● CBS 60 Minutes  
● ABC Swiss Family  
● ETV Bookshelf  
● Patterns for Living  
2M Hee Haa  
141 Happy Days  
6:30 ● ETV Lowell Thomas  
Memories of year 1925  
7:00 ● NBC Elery Queen  
Nightclub owner poisoned in the wine cellar  
● CBS Cher  
Ruth Buzzi, Glen Campbell, Hal Linden are guests  
● ABC \$6,000 Man  
Tries to unlock former fiancée's memory  
● ETV Nova  
● Movie—Drama  
● 'Twelve O'Clock High'  
Young general takes command of bomber group suffering heavy losses & depleted morale; Gregory Peck  
8:00 ● NBC McCoy  
Unethical insurance agent is McCoy's mark in this two-hour comedy; Tony Curtis  
● CBS Kojak  
● ABC Movie—Drama  
● 'Collision Course'  
Henry Fonda plays Gen. Douglas MacArthur & E. G. Marshall as President Harry Truman in recreation of dispute over how to fight Korean War  
● ETV Masterpiece  
● 'Upstairs, Downstairs'

# In the Lincoln Record Book

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications Filed

- Howard, Robert Clark, 5302 Greenwood, 19  
Etmond, Cynthia Lou, 1701 S. 15th, 16  
Page, Carol E. Jr., 1215 Arapahoe, 210, 31  
Satter, Jean, 3531 N. 11th, 43  
McNeil, Stanley Thomas, Eagle, 26  
Fox, Joyce Lynn, 1027 A, 24  
Homan, James Howard, 1027 A, 23  
Ryan, Kathleen Mavourneen, 3940 Randolph, 21

## BIRTHS

Lincoln General Hospital

Perez — Mr. and Mrs. Carlos (Martha Moreno), 1672 Woodview, Jan. 2.

St. Elizabeth Health Center

Moeller — Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Deborah Joy), 1025 N. 23rd, Jan. 2.

## DIVORCES

Dissolution Decrees Granted

Maser, Deborah and Stephan, former name of Stephan restored.

Wefel, Janice E. and Bruce L., former name of Hughes restored.

McCown, Jo Anne E. and Duane C., former name of Welch restored.

Leigh, Marsha Lynn and Douglas Scott.

Arterburn, Kerry Suzanne and Charles James, wife granted custody of 1 child, \$100 per month child support.

Carlton, Lillian M. and Harold W., Foster, Tina Maria and William Kent, physical custody of 1 child to husband.

Miller, Sandra K. and Gayle E., former name of Malouas restored.

Ryan, Sharon and John T.

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Note: Each defendant pleaded guilty unless otherwise stated. All cases heard by either Judge Thomas McManus, Judge Jan Gradwohl, Judge Neal Dusenberry, or Judge Donald Grant. Cases reported on final disposition only and only if fine is \$25 or more, jail sentence is imposed or probation is granted.

**City Cases**

Reyes, Jesse, 18, 2542 N.W. 9th, disturbing the peace, fined \$25.

Johnson, Stanley Gail, 23, 333 N. 14th, disturbing the peace, fined \$25.

Cruz, Alex S., 20, 1424 D. #4, stealing goods, fined \$60.

Dirks, Dale B., 22, 5401 Leighton, negligent driving, fined \$25.

Gehle, David L., 23, 2932 Arlington, failure to yield right of way, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$25.

Neal, Gail J., 21, 4918 W. Benton, failure to yield right of way, fined \$25.

Sindelar, Blanche C., 23, 930 C, negligent driving, fined \$25.

Weedman, Carmella J., 22, 3625 S. 15th, failure to yield right of way, pleaded no contest, fined \$25.

Siems, Doris A., 42, Davey, negligent driving, fined \$25.

Underhill, Randy W., 18, 3158 N. Corner, speeding (49-25), fined \$40.

Liss, George L., 26, 2933 N. 45th, stealing goods, fined \$100.

address, obscene language, found guilty, fined \$35.

Carroll, Marcia L., 28, 5431 Limestone, changing price tags, fined \$100.

Oglesby, James W., 25, 2640 W. 23, negligent driving, fined \$25.

Fushia, DeLoss D., 22, 3700 Cornhusker, no operator's license, fined \$100.

## COUNTY COURT

Note: All cases heard by either Judge Jeffrey Cheuvront or Judge Raul Slocum.

**Misdemeanors**

(Cases reported on final disposition only and only if fine is \$25 or more, jail sentence is imposed or probation is granted. Maximum misdemeanor penalty is \$500 fine and/or six months in jail or less.)

Barker, Timothy J., no age or address given, disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty, fined \$100.

Welford, Elmer L., no age given, 6129 Kearney, disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty, fined \$100.

Witham, Connie L., no age or address given, insufficient fund check, found guilty, fined \$50.

Voight, William A., 25, 1229 Otee, assault, pleaded guilty, 2-year probation.

Niemann, Michael D., 20, 2166 LAPW Blvd., failure to appear on bond, pleaded guilty, fined \$200.

McComb, Glen Floyd, 31, Denver, Colo., possession of marijuana, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$100.

Smith, Pamela K., 20, no address given, no account check, pleaded no contest, fined \$50.

**Felonies**

(Maximum sentence of imprisonment in the Nebraska Penal Complex.)

Turvey, Debra, no age or address given. Possession of an instrument bearing a forged endorsement, preliminary hearing Jan. 13, \$1,000 bond.

Barnes, Richard, no age or address given, burglary, preliminary hearing Jan. 13, \$1,000 bond.

Morris, Timothy, 19, 4721 Briarpark, burglary in connection with Oct. 28 incident at 621 Westgate, waived right to preliminary hearing, bound over to District Court, \$2,000 bond.

Meyer, Frederick, J., 38, Cloverleaf Motel, possession of a forged instrument, waived right to preliminary hearing, bound over to District Court, \$2,000 bond.

Keys, Preston L., 17, 1612 Whitliff, robbery, preliminary hearing Jan. 13, \$5,000 bond.

Lonkoski, Everett, 25, no address given, grand larceny, probable cause found, bound over to District Court, \$2,000 bond.

**DISTRICT COURT**

(All sentences imposed by Judge Samuel Van Pelt.)

Tolan, Anthony, 22, Las Vegas, Nev., manufacturing a controlled substance, amended to possession of marijuana, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$300.

Boomer, John F., no age or address given, possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 15 days in the county jail.

Hahn, Randy, no age or address given, charged with possession of LSD, delivery of marijuana, pleaded guilty, charges of possession of LSD with intent to deliver and possession of amphetamines

with intent to deliver, dismissed, sentenced to 15 days in jail on two counts, sentences to run consecutively.

Applegarth, Jay Martin, 20, Waverly, charged with burglary, amended to accessory after the fact, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Brooks, Roger, no age given, St. Joseph, Mo., charged with delivering of a controlled substance, amended to possession of controlled substance, pleaded guilty, two charges of conspiracy dismissed, sentenced to 1 year in the penal complex.

Leffel, Charles W., 22, no address given, charged with failure to return a leased motor vehicle, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 90 days in jail.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Sale price taken from face of deed or calculated from documentary stamp tax; transactions of \$10,000 or more reported.)

Snowden, Helen P., to Switzer, Dorothy, L. 6 B, 5, Hollingsworth Heights, \$38,000.

Pleskac, Doris E. and husband, to Berg, Maurice and wife, L. 24, B. 2, Summerdale Addition, \$21,500.

Masek, Henry J. and wife, to Clancy, Michael L. and wife, L. 7, B. 2, Westland Heights Addition, \$28,500.

Hengeler, David L. and wife, to Stephens, Paul R. and wife, L. 10, B. 19, Woods Bros. 2nd Addition to Havelock, \$23,000.

Hitz, George D. and wife, et al, to Doherty, Forrest H. and wife, part of L. 9, B. 7, Hillside Addition, \$17,500.

Austin Realty Co. to Fraye, Allen Thomas, L. 35, B. 2, Allendale Addition, \$31,500.







# Education Board Eyes Deficit Appropriation

By DICK HOLMAN  
Star Staff Writer

The State Board of Education will be asked Friday to approve a \$35,272 deficiency appropriation request for the school lunch program.

The board will also consider two items postponed from the December meeting, a proposal to beef up educational service units (ESU), and legislative recommendations from the Special Education Advisory Committee.

The January session will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Nebraska Department of Education, 233 S. 10th. Board members will interrupt the proceedings at 1 p.m., for a public hearing on proposed revisions in rules for licensing privately owned schools in the state.

**Must Match Funds**

Dr. Ray Steinert, school food services director, said the 124-cent federal reimbursement per lunch, which generated \$3.25 million in fiscal 1974-75, must be matched 3-to-1 by state funds.

Steinert said 8% of the \$9.3 million school lunch program, about \$749,000, must come from direct legislative cash appropriations. A 1975 law awarded \$467,000, and the remainder was supplied through the budgets of state operated schools' and through state aid fund transfers to the lunch program by school districts.

The deficiency occurs annually. Steinert said, because appropriations are made before exact costs are known. He said the \$35,272 request from the 1976 Legislature averages out to four cents per taxpayer.

**Membership Mandated**

The ESU proposal would mandate county membership, setting up the units more strongly as a tie between the State Education Department and local school districts. It could diminish the role of county school superintendents.

Other items for board consideration include:

- Education Department "Rule 31" and "Rule 32," governing school transportation vehicles and setting minimum standards.
- Renewal of the \$10,000 agreement to participate in the Mid-America Vocational Curriculum Consortium, a 12-state cooperative that develops quality materials and courses economically and has served more than 200 Nebraska schools, with the value of total benefits estimated at \$90,000.
- A policy regarding use of school driver education cars, particularly for personal or non-school purposes.
- Amendments to the Nebraska State Plan for Adult Education, to allow application for additional federal funds now available.
- A request to write a proposal to get \$35,000 of a \$1.5 million federal fund, to set up a community education office as part of the State Education Department's adult and community education section.
- A request to submit a proposal to the National Institute of Education for coordinating information and making it available to Nebraska educators on request.
- Disposal of obsolete equipment, bought through the Manpower Development and Training Act, by transferring ownership to schools and vocational programs where it's now stored.

Board members will hear a report on proposed additions to the state plan for handicapped education, to comply with new federal regulations.

The board also will act on appointments to the State Vocational Education Advisory Council, the State Reorganization Committee and the State Accreditation Committee.



## She Clicks On Holiday

A kimono-clad young woman photographs her friends in downtown Tokyo Friday during the celebration of Japan's most important holiday, O-shogatsu (New Year's). Young women commemorate the day by wearing the traditional Japanese kimono.

# SeTech Board Will Consider Programming At Special Session

The Southeast Nebraska Technical Community College (SeTech) Area Board will meet in special session Tuesday to review "exploratory" program possibilities at the Fairbury campus and at Pershing College in Beatrice.

"We want to get that resolved," for a final decision by the Jan. 20 regular board meeting, said SeTech Area President Robert S. Eicher.

The Tuesday session will begin at 4 p.m. in the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, 33rd and Holdrege.

Dr. Eicher noted that board members last month requested "information on possibilities on both the Fairbury and Beatrice sites."

"My proposal," he said, "is going to suggest ways of providing some additional vocational programs for the (SeTech) area, and still maintain use of the Fairbury campus."

"I think the board wants to take a position on that issue before they get too far along in the Legislature," he said.

The 1976 Unicameral will convene on Wednesday, and may decide on the disposition of defunct Pershing.

The SeTech board's attempt last fall to acquire the campus as a replacement for its Fairbury operations fell through, but left a controversy standing over the future of the 34-year-old former junior college.

University of Nebraska Regents canned the stew temporarily by voting to refer the property transfer question on Pershing — now owned by the NU Foundation — for an answer from the Statehouse.

Eicher and board members have met with state senators, some of whom have made outright threats about SeTech's future, should it misstep in the Fairbury-Pershing cake-walk.

At issue are disagreements about area boards' authority to open and close campuses, or change the nature of the college; local vs. state governance and financing; and separating the Lincoln campus from the 15-county SeTech area, which is largely rural except for the Capital.

**Mission Questioned**

SeTech officials have said state senators warned them against making any "drastic changes," yet indicated they want to know exactly the long-range SeTech mission, with the plans broken down into specific pieces.

Eicher said on Tuesday he'll "be coming up with program

costs and staff needs," to give SeTech board members "some idea what would be possible."

"If we're going to introduce new programs," the president said, "they'll be largely 'vocational.'"

For example, in the Beatrice area, "there's been an expressed need for a couple of years now" for agribusiness training. "There might be some possibilities to do some things in health, and they do have some good clinical support in Beatrice."

**Extensions On Agenda**

Eicher also will discuss "extensions of programs that we currently offer" at the Fairbury, Lincoln and Milford campuses "that we could expand on."

"You can't duplicate a lot of your equipment costs," he cautioned, "but there are some areas where we could extend programs out."

Eicher said the SeTech board "has taken a philosophy that they want to provide more services for more people" in community education as well as in full-time academic or training programs.

## Goldie Hawn Sues Husband

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Goldie Hawn is suing her husband, director Gus Trikonis, for divorce.

Miss Hawn, 29, and Trikonis, 37, were married May 16, 1969, in Honolulu and separated April 9, 1973. Each will pay his own lawyer's fees and neither seeks support payments, the suit filed Wednesday in Superior Court says. The couple has no children.

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Lost — Man's wedding band on Dec. 27th in Bishop Heights Shopping Center. Reward. 467-3296 after 6PM.

Lost Downtown wedding & engagement ring. Soldered together. Substantial reward. 475-4441.

Lost — ski poles at Holmes Lake on Sunday. Reward. 488-2580.

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**New Listings From Town & Country**  
5615 "O" 489-9311  
3120 South 483-2202

**"The Best Years of Your Life"** are spent in her home. Make them wonderful years in this beautiful 4 level, 3 bedroom home. Southwood. Family room with full wall fireplace. Double garage. Electric eye door. New Ruffin Elementary School.  
DORIS MEYER 466-1821

"No Hidden Faults Here!" 3910 Baldwin Avenue. Well cared for 2 bedroom brick home with 3rd in basement. Newer double 22x22 garage, electric eye door. Great for hobby or mechanics shop. Rec. Room with electric fireplace. Near Agriculture college and Treasures City. Just the home you're looking for.  
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5630 Kearney Avenue. Near Goodyear. Start the New Year right in a 3 bedroom home of your own. Beautiful condition. Newer wiring, furnace, central air, kitchen and bath. You must see inside to believe the value. Natural oak woodwork. Many extras. Could be duplicated.  
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Country living in a small town 1 bedroom. Completely remodeled inside and out. Shag carpeting in living room and bedroom. Large kitchen. \$12,500. Ulysses, NE. DALE KEARNS 488-5437

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**Village Manor**  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
Possible mobile-home trade-in for down-payment or small down payment possible.

**\$24,500**  
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**820 Income & Investment Property**  
Multi-use Business Property, stores, offices, car-parking, downtown over 100 ft. frontage. \$150,000. EARLE BURNETT Co. Realtors, Investments, Suits 1477 Sharp Bldg. 432-1077 or 489-5710.

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\$99 a month buys a 2 bedroom home with all the extras: garbage disposal, central air, skinned, tied down, outdoor shed, fenced yard. Financing available with qualified credit.

**BILL CARROLL HOMES SALES**  
2701 No. 27 435-3291

Embassy 12x65, 2 bedrooms, fully carpeted, covered porch, central air, shed. To Call 477-8085.

14x70 mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, tied down. 761-2461. Milford.

1972 Safeway, 14 x 70, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carpeted, central air, skinned, tied down. 432-1691 evs.

Gaslight Villages. Home of the Month, Aug. 1975. 1973 12x40 Flamingo, gas central air, & skinned, call 432-9165 after 6 p.m.

1974 Schuldt mobile home, 3 bedroom, skinned, set up at Countryside Estates, 432-5469.

1969 Century 12x65, 3 bedrooms, new furniture, 3 air conditioners, 1 1/2 baths, two color 1 B&W T.V., excellent condition. 357 Countryside Lane, 475-4561.

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74 Kawasaki 500 with extras. \$1400. 477-2589.

74 Honda 360, full fairing, low mileage, 474-2232.

**910 4-Wheel Drive**  
1968 Jeepster V6, snow blade, 18,800 miles. DEAN'S FORD TRUCK LOT 1735 West "O" 477-5429

GMC '70 4x4, 3/4 ton pickup, power steering, 489-5002.

'73 Chevy pickup, automatic, power steering & brakes, factory air, AM-FM stereo radio & tape player, bucket seats, 2 sets wheels, CB radio & fully insulated camper top. 432-1786.

Looking for a 4x4? Look elsewhere 1st & then come see us. Olympic Auto. 3420 Cornhusker Hwy. 466-5351.

1974 GMC Jimmy, 350, 4 wheel drive, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, 19,000 miles, air conditioned, Sierra package, very good shape, call 643-2455 before 3:00 p.m.

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1964 Jeep pickup, automatic, low mileage, new safety inspection. \$1300. 475-2919.

'75 Ramcharger, 4 WD, AC, silver, 6,500 miles. 798-7390.

47 Willys Jeep A-1 shape, winch, best offer. 432-5607, 473-5266.

45 Scout 4-wheel drive, Meyers block, strip, 4 extra 2 1/2 parts. 3130 Cornhusker Hwy. 467-2537

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4x4 Scout, CHECK THIS OUT! Before you buy new or late model 4x4, call 821-6881 evenings. Wilbur.

'67 Scout, dependable, V8, good condition. 489-8411.

'73 Chevy 4x4, 350, automatic, steering, brakes & air. Excellent. 488-8872.

'73 Scout II, 4-wheel drive, power steering & brakes, deluxe interior, CB radio included. 466-9132 after 4pm.

1956 Jeep pick-up, newly rebuilt engine. \$2195. 464-8728, 488-5404.

**International Trucks**  
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'72 GMC 1/2 ton, SWB, step side, V8, 454, 2475, Mahon.

'73 Chevy Suburban, automatic, steering, brakes & extra 2 1/2 parts. 4145 Colfax Ave. 464-5623.

1953 Willys Jeep, 4-wheel drive, with blade, 1225 So. 6. 435-5427.

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1965 Ford 1/2 ton, 352 engine. 797-2335.

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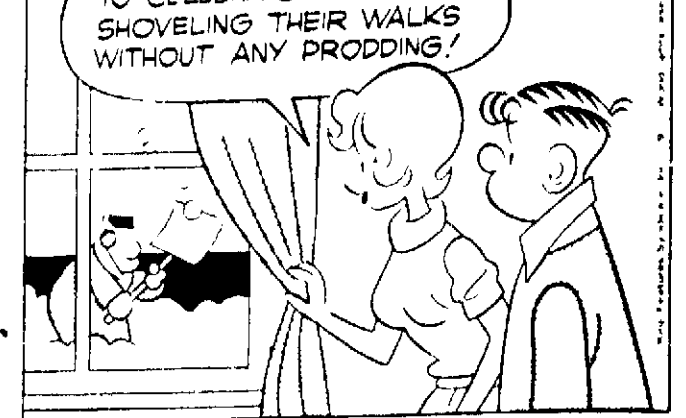
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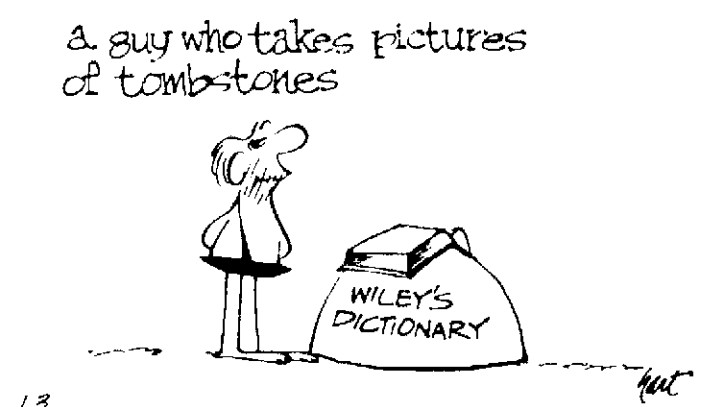


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by Johnny Hart

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## by Dick Brooks



by Jack Elrod

HUH? WHAT? IS THE HOUSE ON FIRE?

☆ BY SIDNEY OMARR ☆

LIBRA (Sept 23 Oct 22) Home har

many within family circle — these are spotlighted. Love, creativity, relationships with children also claim share of attention. Changes are occurring — you learn this and can move with the tide. Do so or you'll be left in embarrassing position.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may have radical change of attitude. The unseen world could confront you in meaningful manner. What had blocked you; is gone to the past.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
Ideas can be solidified. What seems nebulous might have more substance than you imagine. Ideas should not be ignored — get them on paper. Older person questions you. Stay really on your side. Know it and co-operate.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19: What you do is very much related to costs, time and motion, rights and permissions. Check sources. Get rid of burden not rightly your own. Arres Libra could be in picture. Protect possessions. Insurance policy might require a review.

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18: Lunar

**PISCES** Feb. 19-March 20: Much that occurs is quiet behind scenes. Decisions affect you, but we care could be on the

**IF JAN. 3 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** you have a special sense of humor. You are

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drawn in persons born under German  
and Law. It has been through a  
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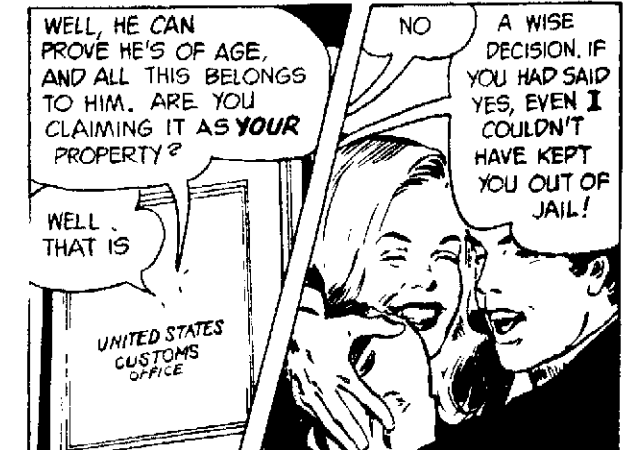
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Here's a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more subtract 4. If the number is less than 6 add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letter under the checked figures give you.

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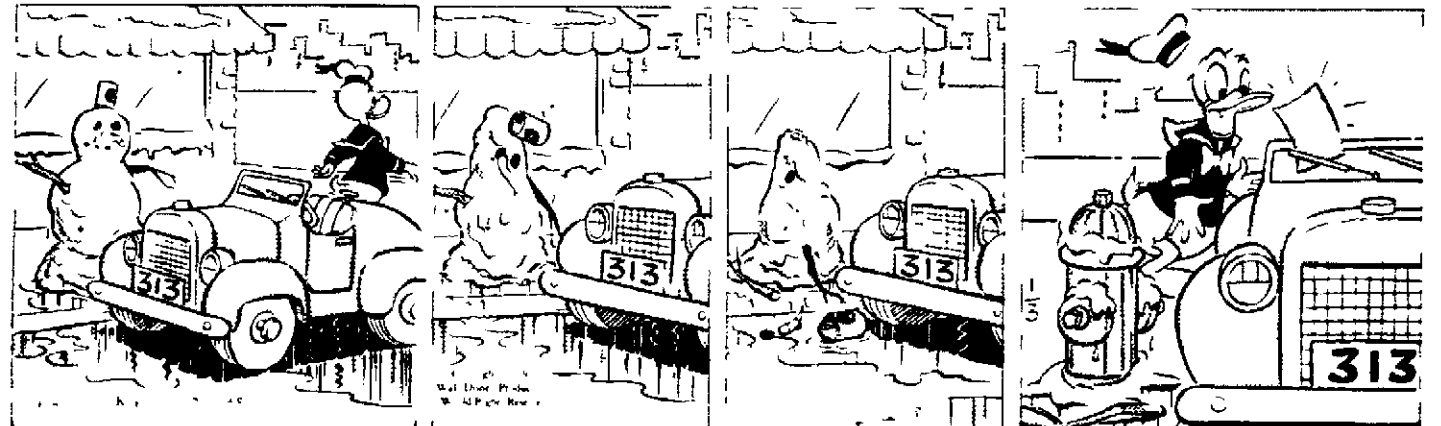
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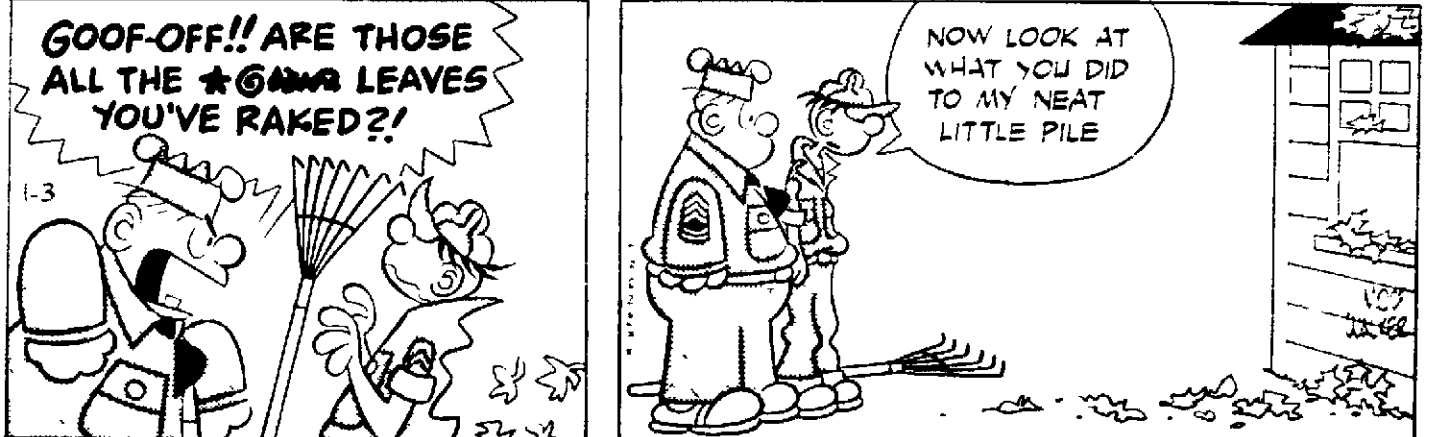
## by Ken Ernst



## by Walt Disney



## by Mort Walker



## by John Prentice &amp; Fred Dickenson



## THE GIRLS

by Frank J. Fonger



The treasurer called and said she will not be with us as she spent the holidays with her six grandchildren and their dogs and if she recovers it will be a miracle."

"DON'T KNOW HOW WE SURVIVE LEROY'S  
ALWAYS DRAINING OUR LIQUID ASSETS!"



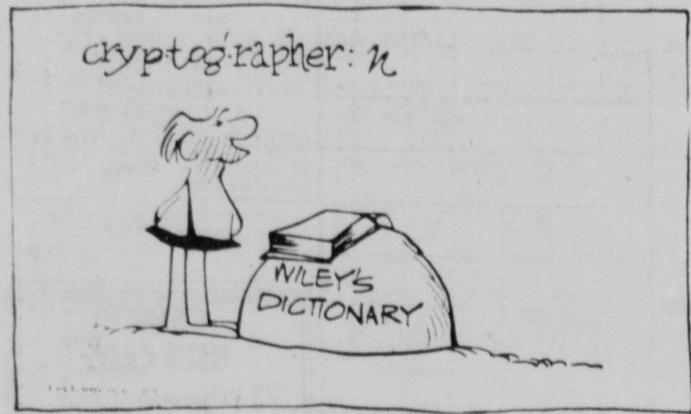
MR. TWEEDY

by Ned Riddle



"AND, IF YOU HAVE IT, HE WANTS THE FRENCH FRIES COOKED IN OIL THAT HAS A HIGH RATIO OF POLY-UNSATURATED FAT."

B.C.



THE JACKSON TWINS



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDIBAAAR is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

FJPM LP PGGV LP DN XLCN L  
UGGW INPGBJMHGV, DN UNM  
HVMG L PHMJLMHGV DSHRS  
XLCNP HMP GZPNQLVRN

JVZNLILZBN. - DHHBHLX ANLMSNI  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE TEST OF A VOCATION IS THE LOVE OF THE DRUDGERY IT INVOLVES. - LOGAN SMITH  
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Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS  
1 Likely  
4 Razor-edged  
9 Coach  
Bryant of Alabama  
11 Whiskey-making refuse  
(2 wds.)  
13 Great Lake  
14 One kind of band (hyph. wd.)  
15 Bore  
17 Strain - gnat (2 wds.)  
18 Impede legally  
20 Whitman's " - of Grass"  
23 Debacle  
27 Direction on ship  
28 Tantalize  
29 Frayed  
30 Pick up speed  
31 Scottish lord  
33 - Burrows  
36 Absorb  
40 "Folly" fellow  
42 Meat purchase  
43 Shandy's creator  
44 Spirit lamp  
45 Russian labor union  
46 Hungarian poet  
DOWN  
1 Resting
- 2 Llama country  
3 Follow  
4 Big spenders  
5 John Wayne movie  
6 Devoured  
7 Ending  
8 Gresham's  
9 cyclo or pano  
10 Lieutenant's group (abbr.)  
12 Last  
16 Ancient queen  
19 Maintain  
20 Gresham's  
21 Central  
22 Air (comb. form)  
24 Cereal  
25 Employ  
26 Shoe size  
30 Famed  
31 Composer  
32 German city  
33 Ninny  
34 Phi - Kappa  
35 Pitcher  
37 Greek mountains  
38 Word with hog or man  
39 Put  
40 Zest to the sword  
41 Skill

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THE LOCKHORNS

by Hoest

